Descendants of James Lawton

Generation No. 1

1. JAMES[1] LAWTON was born Abt. 1747 in Stayley, Mottram, Cheshire, England. He married ANN BOOTH 25 Jun 1772 in Mottram in Longendale, Cheshire, England. She was born Abt. 1751 in Stayley, Mottram, Cheshire, England.

Notes for JAMES LAWTON:
We do not have proof positive that this is our Hugh's parents, but it is the closest match we've been able to find after 7 years of research. It does seem likely, since the records are of the same locale. We will go with this until proven differently. Ann's maiden name of Booth could stand for all of the "B" initials given for the middle name of the Jame's in our line.

There is an IGI Record showing a James Lawton christening on 05 Jun 1748 (right year) Mottram in Longdendale, Cheshire, England, Father: Gervase Lawton. Cousin John Platt will research this further, since the birth time and locale seem to line up with the IGI record below.
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IGI Family Group Record, British Isles, Submitted by LDS member, Film # 471114:
Husband: James Lawton, born Staley, Mottram, Cheshire, England
Married 28 June, 1772, Mottram, Cheshire, England
Wife: Ann Booth, born Abt. 1751, of Staley, Mottram
Children:
Nancy, born 10/08/1772, Staley, Mottram
James, born 9/29/1774
Mary, born 12/08/1776
John, born 2/28/1779
Ann, born 1/20/1781
Hugh, born 2/28/1784
John, born 3/08/1791
Betty, born 4/27/1795

(Note!) There is another film record on IGI that shows this same family group, but without children John b. 1791 and Betty b. 1795.

Marriage Notes for JAMES LAWTON and ANN BOOTH:
This marriage date is from cousin John Platt's research, Trevor Lawton's "Saddleworth" site shows a date of 6/28/1772.

James Lawton and Ann Booth's children's dates of birth and dates of Hugh's baptism were verified from LDS Film #2107083; viewed by John Platt at Fishers Family History Center, Fishers, IN on 10/18/2006.

More About JAMES LAWTON and ANN BOOTH:
Marriage: 25 Jun 1772, Mottram in Longendale, Cheshire, England

Children of JAMES LAWTON and ANN BOOTH are:

i. NANCY[2] LAWTON, b. Abt. 1772, England.
ii. JAMES LAWTON, b. Abt. 1774, England.
iii. MARY LAWTON, b. Abt. 1776, England.
iv. JOHN LAWTON, b. Abt. 1779, England.
v. ANN LAWTON, b. Abt. 1781, England.
2. vi. HUGH LAWTON, b. Abt. 1784, England; d. 20 Nov 1873, Delaware Co., New York.
vii. JOHN (JONATHON) LAWTON, b. Abt. 1791, England.

viii. BETTY LAWTON, b. Abt. 1795, England.

Generation No. 2

2. HUGH[2] LAWTON *(JAMES[1])* was born Abt. 1784 in England, and died 20 Nov 1873 in Delaware Co., New York. He married MARTHA SHAW 05 Nov 1810 in Mottram in Longendale, Cheshire, England. She was born Abt. 1790 in Stayley, Mottram, Cheshire, England, and died Abt. Nov 1836 in Prob. Cheshire, England.

Notes for HUGH LAWTON:
Immigration records for Hugh Lawton (spelled in this instance, Laughton) found on Ancestry.com 4/14/2007; database New York, 1820-1850 Passenger and Immigration Lists> I have a print-out of the actual ship manifest in my records:

Name: Hugh Laughton
Age: 60, Male
Port of Arrival: New York
Port of Departure: Liverpool, England
Ship: Yorkshire
Family: 1125225
Microfilm serial No: M237
Microfilm Roll No: 73

Hugh was listed as a spinner. On board and listed with Hugh were the following family members:
John Laughton, 35, Male, Spinner
Hugh Laughton, 22, Male, Spinner
Frank Laughton, 18, Male, Spinner
Ann Laughton, 17, Female
Betsy Laughton, 26, Female
John Laughton, 6, Male
Edwin Laughton, 3, Male
Hugh Laughton, 8 months, Male
Martha Laughton, 23, Female

From Cousin John Platt, Aug. 17, 2006:
"Dear Cousin Joan,

I can't think of a really good preamble for this, so I'll just give it to you:

HUGH LAWTON of Mottram in Longendale parish married MARTHA SHAW on November 5th, 1810. She was of the same parish. Marriage performed by James Turner, Vicar.

Witnesses: George Lawton and Joseph Tinker.

Hugh signed himself; Martha signed by mark.

I will give you a proper citation, including the name of the church, film number, and all that, when I can get back to the FHC. I BARELY got to the marriage when they started to close. The film just came in this morning and I went straight there after work.

As you can imagine, there is a LOT of Lawton stuff on that film.

Love and loud celebrations from Fishers,

John"

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Some information on my Lawton line was kindly supplied to me by Quane and Jere Fletcher, (Quane descended through James B. Lawton through Sarah Isabella Lawton Moore,) some from Steve Lawton and various e-mails he had received from others; some with the very valuable help of cousin John Rogers Platt and some from my own research of cemeteries, courthouse records, census images, etc. There is still much research to be done.

There is only one listing I've found that comes close to being perhaps my Hugh Lawton.
Found at the LDS website, IGI records:
Hugh Lawton born Feb., 1784 at Staley, Mottram, Cheshire, England born to James Lawton, born abt. 1747 and Ann Booth born abt. 1751. The couple was married 28 June, 1772, Mottram, Cheshire.
Later U.S. census records show Hugh Jr. to have been born in Cheshire. Also there could be a family naming pattern, with first son being James B. Lawton. Also a baby in the Hugh Lawton household with that name in 1850. Hugh Sr. also had a daughter named Ann. Later, in 1859, Hugh Jr. had a son he also named James B. (Could the "B" stand for Booth? Only speculations and questions. There is no indication in any of my family records what this middle initial stands for.)

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Hugh, born 2/28/1784
John, born 3/08/1791
Betty, born 4/27/1795

I believe this is probably the family of our Hugh, but have not, as yet, entered it as such in this file. I would like more confirmation.

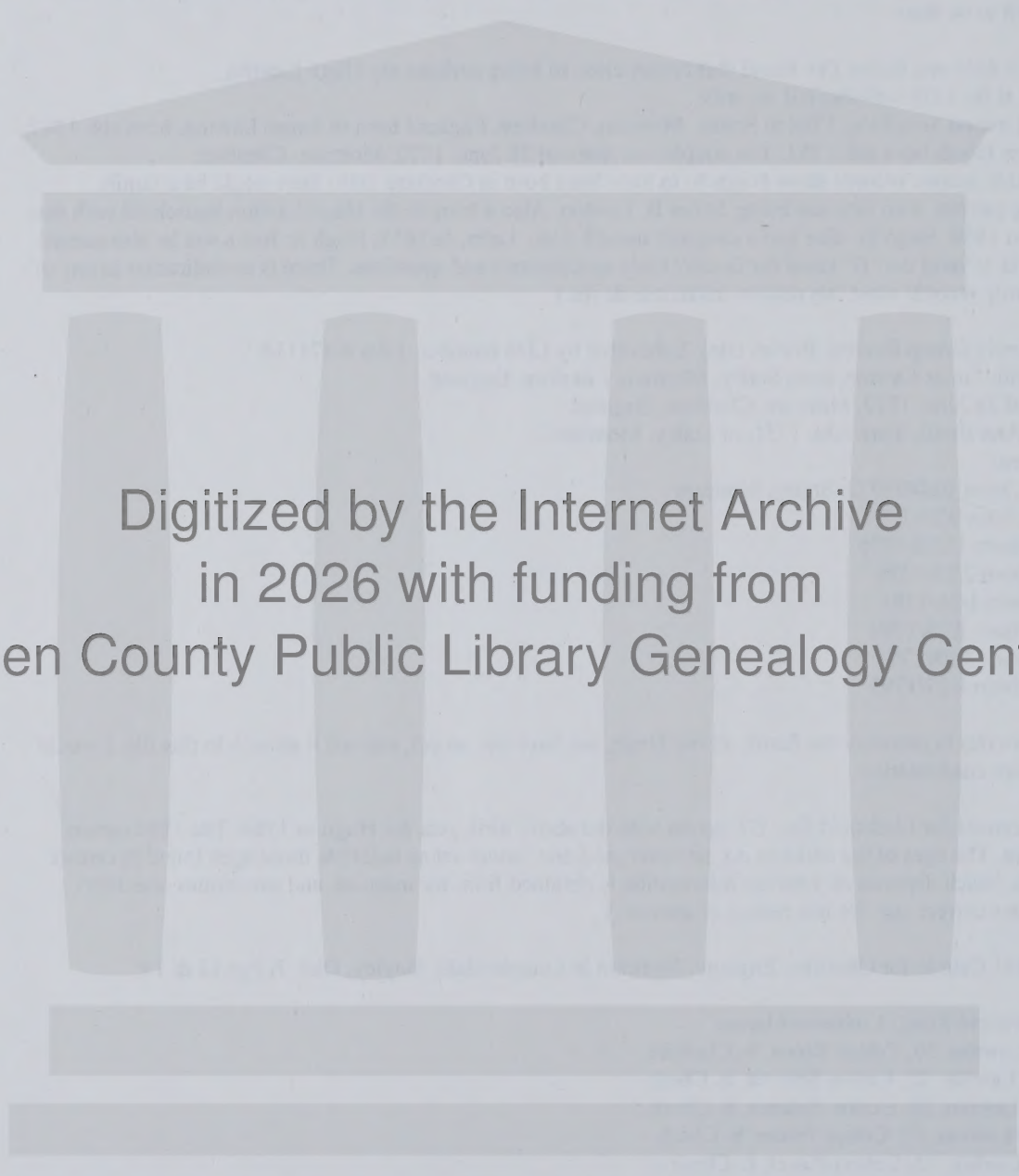
(1860 census for Litchfield Co., CT agrees with the above birth year for Hugh as 1784. The 1850 census does not. The ages of the children do, however, and one cannot set as indelible those ages found in census records. Much depends on who the information is obtained from for instance, and sometimes one didn't give ones correct age, for one reason or another.)

The 1841 Census for Cheshire, England, Mottram in Longdendale, Stayley, Dist. 7, Pgs.12 & 13:

Huddersfield Road, 1 inhabited house
Hugh Lawton, 50, Cotton Rover, b. Cheshire
Hiram Lawton, 22, Cotton Spinner, b. Chesh.
Lewis Lawton, 20, Cotton Spinner, b. Chesh.
Joseph Lawton, 15, Cotton Piecer, b. Chesh.
Hugh Lawton, 15, Cotton Piecer, b. Chesh
Ann Lawton, 13, b. Chesh.
Frank, 10, b. Chesh.

This family is not there in the 1851 census.

Winchester Connecticutt 1850 Census gives his age as 64. He was a woolen Manufacturer. 1850 Census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does not list a wife.
1850 Litchfield Co., Winchester Twp., Pg. 193:
Dw. 122, Fm. 124
Eliza Stannard, 20, F, CT
Hugh Lawton, 64, M, Woolen Manufacturing, England
Ann, 22, Eng.
Frank, 19, Woolen Manufacturing, Eng.
Hugh Jr., 24, Woolen Manufacturing, Eng.
Martha, 25, Eng.
James B., 9/12, M, CT

(The age for Hugh Sr. in this census matches with that of the IGI, above, England birth date. Oldest son, James, was living next to him in this census. I believe Martha could have been the first wife of Hugh Jr., and little James B. age 9 and a half months their son... I have no proof as yet, but it does seem likely.)

It appears as if this whole family had been in the woolen/spinning business while in England and brought these trades to America with them.

The 1860 Census for Litchfield Co., Connecticut, Torrington Twp., P.O.Wolcottville, Pg. 474:
Dw. 297, Fm. 307 shows Hugh Sr., age 76, Wool Mfg., b. England, living in the household of son, Hugh Jr. and family. (NOTE: The age given in this census lines up with the birth year of Hugh on the above LDS web listing.)
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NOTES! From research done in April and May of 2006:

I have always had the feeling there are Lawton kinfolk in Conn., just waiting to be found... or maybe they're hiding on purpose. At any rate, I'm pretty certain I have found one... namely Frederick A. Lawton Jr., who lives in Middlebury CT. He would be about 7 or so years older than me. I have his father's social security death index record and the birth date lines up with the Frederick A. Lawton (Sr.) we have in our family file. His last known residence was still in New Haven, CT, Naugatuck. Since there seems to be no other Fred A. Jr. Lawtons, except at the address in Middlebury, I leaped on it and wrote to him today. The worst that can happen is... what? We just may strike gold, who knows? I gave him my phone number and e-mail address as well.

In light of the earlier finding of the possible ancestry of Hugh Sr. I found on the LDS website... I'm leaning more and more to thinking it very well could be. The 1841 census for England came on line recently and I found a listing that seems like it is our family. I paid special attention to the names of some of the children and to ages and then ages in the 1850 CT census. If this is them, (and John Platt and I believe there are too many connecting names and ages to be coincidence) then our James B. was probably the oldest and came to America first, alone... aye, the adventurer, off to new territorial conquests... America, then the Indian territory of Iowa. There shows up in Litchfield Co. in 1850 also a George Lawton, b. ca 1816, surely if not a brother, then close relation. By 1860 George has children he has named: Samuel, James, Hugh, Frank, Martha. Sound familiar? There are also a Hiram b. ca 1817 Eng. and Lewis b. ca 1820, Eng. in first Litchfield, Torrington Twp., and then New Haven. Together there are most of the children listed in the 1841 census. Here is the 1841 England census:

The 1841 Census for Cheshire, England, Mottram in Longdendale, Stayley, Dist. 7, Pgs.13 & 13:

Huddersfield Road, 1 inhabited house
Hugh Lawton, 50, Cotton Rover, born Cheshire
Hiram Lawton, 22, Cotton Spinner, b. Chesh.
Lewis Lawton, 20, Cotton Spinner, b. Chesh.
Joseph Lawton, 15, Cotton Piecer, b. Chesh.
Hugh Lawton, 15, Cotton Piecer, b. Chesh
Ann Lawton, 13, b. Chesh.

Frank, 10, b. Chesh.

This family is not there in the 1851 census, leading me to think they have gone to America, especially when Hugh settles next door to James B. in Litchfiel C., CT., appearing there in the 1850 census. Most of these Lawton men are engaged as wool manufacturers/spinners, as were they in Cheshire.

Most of these ages are so near and the family names so right on to, that this is probable. Also in later CT census, Hugh Jr. lists his place of birth as Cheshire.

Also found a WWI Draft Registration card for William McKinley Lawton, who was a grandson of Hugh Jr. (Fred A. Sr's brother):

age 21, 104 Piedmont, Waterbury, CT, born Sept. 21, 1896, in Waterbury; Father's b.p. Thomaston; Employer: Charles F. Kenworthy Co., Waterbury; nearest relative: Mrs. Florence L. Lawton, 104 Piedmont (mother); tall, medium build, black hair, brown eyes.
This address lines up with census address.
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New research on May 16, 2006 leads me to believe that Hugh's son, Frank, may have moved from Litchfield Co., CT to Delaware Co., NY sometime before the 1860 census where he appears with wife, Cornelia, in Masonville. Then in 1870 they are in Sidney, and Hugh Lawton, age 84, is living with them and their children. Index listings for probate and wills have been found in Delaware county for both men, and I have sent for copies of these records today, May 17.

An Ancestry.com database, Abstracts of Wills of Delaware County, New York from 1869 to 1875 has a listing on page 64 (page 567 original index) for Hugh Lawton of Sidney: Dated May 9, 1871, Probated: June 7, 1875. It mentions sons: John and 7 others not named. Also Gr. s. George E. Beam; Gr. dau Catharine dau of John Lawton; Executors were: Frank Lawton and R. W. Courtney; Witnesses: William R. Bellnap of Sidney, Johnson Wright of Sidney.
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July 18, 2006, a huge hole in the Lawton brick wall!!! No more doubt, and even more clues. I received the above and more in the mail. After glancing through the papers with much excitement, I wrote this e-mail to the cousins:

Cousin John, Jere, and Cousin Fred, (oh, I wish Cousin Quane were here to share this with us)

I am so excited! My mailbox held a big, fat envelope today.The wonderful clerk of Delaware CO., NY sent everything I requested except Frank Lawton's death stuff... no matter, we don't need that. She told me to enjoy and that for these beautiful copies, there would be no charge. What a blessing! Hugh Lawton who lived (and died) in Delaware Co. NY, with son Frank is indeed OUR Hugh Lawton Sr. I have other sons names as well. In the request to appear for the probate of his will, James Lawton of Forest Home, Poweshiek Co., Iowa, and Hugh Lawton of Thomaston, Conn. were among those listed. The other names verify the census records in England as well.

It will take me awhile to go through these, transcribe and make copies for you all, because the writing is VERY small, and we just got back from a trip to Colorado. Golly, I have to go out in this 103 degrees to water stuff, when I'd rather be in here going over these! Here's your proof, Fred, the little lineage thing I sent you is exactly right.

I want you all to know that I had really prayed about this, and asked that God would help this brick wall come down, so the credit deservedly goes to Him. He's awesome in my book!

Love to you all and I'll get back to you soon!
Cousin Joan Smith
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Below are records sent to me by the Delaware Co., New York Clerk, Nancy Smith. Hugh's will, in brief, transcribed, another document naming Hugh's living heirs, transcribed, and facts concerning other documents, not transcribed. I have copies of all in my personal family files and am sending copies of all to cousins John Platt, Jere (widow of Quane) Fletcher and Frederick A. Lawton, Jr. I will send e-mail transcriptions to Maggie Gravatte, who descends from Abel Kenworthy and has helped in my researh greatly.)

"Hugh Lawton's Will

Be it numbered that at a Surrogates Court held at the Surrogates Office in Delhi in and for the county of Delaware on the 7th. day of June, 1875 the Last Will and Testament of Hugh Lawton late of the town of Sidney in the County of Delaware deceased was duly proved before Edwin D. Wayner, Surrogate of said County and was by Surrogate adjudged valid and established as a will of real and personal estate and the same together with the proofs and examinations taken an the probate thereof an pursuant to an order of said Surrogate been recorded.

In the name of God Amen I Hugh Lawton of the town of Sidney County of Delaware & State of New York being of sound mind and memory and understanding do make and publish this my last will and testament.
First I order and direct that my Executors pay all my just debts out of any money that I may leave at my decease. Second I give and bequest whatever property I may leave at my decease to my eight sons & to George E. Beam my grandson to be divided share & share alike, but in the division whatever moneys anyone of the said parties may have received from me shall be received as part of their share to make their equal parts.
Third I bequest the part or share of my property going to my son John if he should be dead at my decease to his daughter Catharine, she to have a share like the others.
Fourth I hereby nominate and appoint Frank Lawton and R. W. Coutney to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and decree this to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of the witnesses named below this 9th. day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one. Hugh Lawton

Signed sealed declared and published by the said Hugh Lawton as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto.
William R. Belknap, Sidney, Del. County
Johnson Wright, Sidney, Del. County
Delaware County Surrogates Court"

(Also statements and signing by the two witnesses and of the surrogate Edwin D. Wayner)
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The following court record names the living heirs of Hugh Lawton at the time of his death (John and Frank had died) There are three copies of this document:

" The People of the State of New York, To

James Lawton of Forest Home, Poweshiek Co Iowa
George Lawton of Wolcottville, Conn
Hiram Lawton of Jacksonville, Illinois
Lewis Lawton of Ansonia, Conn
George E. Beam of Ansonia, Conn
Joseph Lawton of 229 E. Fifth St., Cincinnati, Ohio
Catharine Lawton of 229 E. Fifth St., Cincinatti, Ohio
Hugh Lawton, of Thomaston, Conn

George E. Lawton, Mary Lawton & Martha Lawton all of Sidney, Del. Co., NY

You are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of our County of Delaware, at his office in the village of Delhi, in said county, on the 7th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the personal estate of Hugh Lawton deceased, which will then and there be offered for that purpose, on application of Robert W. Courtney, an Executor in said Will.

LS In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of Office of our Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Edwin D. Wagner, Surrogate of the said County, at Delhi, aforesaid, this 20th. day of April, 1875

Signed: George A. Fisher, Clerk to the Surrogate's Court"

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Acknowledgements were sent by both Joseph and Catharine Lawton, authorizing the Surrogate to enter their appearances.

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A notice is included that copies of the above were delivered to the heirs, signed by R.W. Courtney and George A. Fisher, Notary Public.

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A Petion to prove, to the Surrogate Court, naming all heirs of Hugh Lawton states that he died on or about the 20th. day of November, 1873. The estate of the deceased was about $2323.50. Copy in my files.

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The notices published in the Delaware Republican, that were in the paper once each week for six weeks, starting April 24th., 1875.

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A record of a document appointing George A. Fisher guardian for Frank Lawton's minor children to take care of their interests in the premises.

More About HUGH LAWTON:
Baptism: 29 Feb 1784, St. Michael's Parish Church, Mottram[1]
Census 1: 1841, Cheshire, England, Mottram in Longdendale, Stayley. Dist. 7, Pgs. 12 & 13
Census 2: 1850, Winchester, Connecticut
Census 3: 1860, Litchfield Co., Connecticut, Torrington Twp., pg 474
Immigration: 08 Jul 1848, Port of New York,aboard Ship Yorkshire[2]
Will: 09 May 1871, Proven on 6/07/1875, Delaware Co., New York

Notes for MARTHA SHAW:
Martha may have been the daughter of William Shaw and Ann... or maybe of George and Sarah.
In a message from John Platt, he says that Martha is almost certainly the daughter of William and Ann. (Ann born ca. 1759 was a Lawton, but this may not be the one) Hugh and Martha may well have been cousins of some sort.

Marriage Notes for HUGH LAWTON and MARTHA SHAW:
HUGH LAWTON of Mottram in Longendale parish married MARTHA SHAW on November 5th, 1810. She was of the same parish. Marriage performed by James Turner, Vicar.

Witnesses: George Lawton and Joseph Tinker.

Hugh signed himself; Martha signed by mark.

More About HUGH LAWTON and MARTHA SHAW:
Marriage: 05 Nov 1810, Mottram in Longendale, Cheshire, England

Children of HUGH LAWTON and MARTHA SHAW are:

3. i. JOHN[3] LAWTON, b. Abt. 1812, England.
4. ii. JAMES B. LAWTON, b. 21 Aug 1813, England; d. 03 Apr 1892, Poweshiek Co., IA.
5. iii. GEORGE LAWTON, b. Abt. 1816, England.
6. iv. HIRAM LAWTON, b. Abt. 1819, England; d. 15 Nov 1884, Jacksonville, Morgan Co., Illinois.
7. v. LEWIS LAWTON, b. Abt. 1821, England.
8. vi. JOSEPH LAWTON, b. Abt. 1824, England; d. 01 Jan 1881, 162 Broadway, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio.
9. vii. HUGH LAWTON, JR., b. 27 Jun 1825, England; d. 31 Aug 1882, Litchfield Co., Connecticut.
viii. ANN LAWTON, b. Abt. 1828, England.

Notes for ANN LAWTON:
Could she have been a "Martha Ann?"

10. ix. FRANK LAWTON, b. Abt. 1831, England; d. 1874, Delaware Co., New York, Sidney.

Generation No. 3

3. JOHN[3] LAWTON *(HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born Abt. 1812 in England[3]. He married CATHARINE Abt. 1834 in Prob. England. She was born Abt. 1812 in Ireland.

Notes for JOHN LAWTON:
The 1850 Census for Knox Co., Ohio, Mt. Vernon, Dist 83, Pg. 236A:
387, 411
Laughlin, John, 38, M, Operative in factory, Eng.
Catherine, 38, F, Ireland
Mary, 15, F, Eng.
Elizabeth A., 12, F, Eng.
Catherine, 10, F, Eng.
Austin, 8, M, Eng.
Peter, 7, M, Eng.
(The surname is not shown as Lawton, but this clearly is our family. In later census records, Austin lists his mother as being born in Ireland.)

The 1860 Census for Knox Co., Ohio, Mt. Vernon wd. 1, Pg. 12B:
89, 84
John Lanston (or Lauston), 49, M, Machinist, Eng.
Catharine, 48, F, Eng.
E. A. Logsden, 20, F, Eng.
Kate, 18, F, Eng.
Austin, 17, M, Teamster, Eng.
Peter, 15, M, Candy Maker, Eng.
(Is E.A. Logsden, daughter Elizabeth A.?)

More About JOHN LAWTON and CATHARINE:
Marriage: Abt. 1834, Prob. England

Children of JOHN LAWTON and CATHARINE are:

i. MARY[4] LAWTON, b. Abt. 1835, England.
ii. ELIZABETH A. LAWTON, b. Abt. 1838, England.
iii. CATHERINE LAWTON, b. Abt. 1843, England; d. 22 Dec 1904, Berch Court Mt. Lookout, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio.

Notes for CATHERINE LAWTON:
Called Kate in census records, but in grandfather's will listed as Catherine, and the daughter of his son, John.

Her birthplace shown in all census records shows England, but her death/burial record shows Mt. Vernon, Ohio. I feel certain she was probably born in England.

11. iv. AUSTIN LAWTON, b. Abt. 1844, England; d. Bef. May 1891.
v. PETER LAWTON, b. Abt. 1845, England[4]; d. 30 Apr 1863, Young's Point, Louisiana[5].

Notes for PETER LAWTON:
In the 1850 census for Mt. Vernon, Knox Co., OH, Peter is shown as age 7, but in the 1860 census he is 15... I believe the latter age is more likely since his Civil War enlistment age in Aug. 1862 was 18.

Ancestry.com database:

American Civil War Record
Peter Lawton
Enlistment date: 07 August 1862
Union, Ohio
1939 1939
Enlisted as a private on 07 August 1862, age 18
Co. A 96th. Infantry Regiment, Ohio, 19 August 1862
Died of disease on 30 April 1863, Young's Point, LA

(Note: Knox County was one of the 96th. OH's recruitment counties.)

4. JAMES B.[3] LAWTON *(HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born 21 Aug 1813 in England, and died 03 Apr 1892 in Poweshiek Co., IA. He married (1) REBECCA WHITE Abt. 31 Dec 1836 in Oxford, Connecticut, daughter of JOHN WHITE and EUNICE OSBORN. She was born 15 Dec 1816 in Connecticutt, and died 15 Mar 1878 in Poweshiek Co., Iowa. He married (2) DRUCILLA ANDERSON 03 Feb 1880 in Poweshiek Co., Iowa. She was born 07 Jun 1825 in Searsboro, Poweshiek Co., Iowa, and died 14 May 1913 in Iowa.

Notes for JAMES B. LAWTON:
Immigraton records obtained from National Archives Micofilm Publications, sent to me via e-mail 6/12/2003 by Cousin John Platt, show James Lawton did indeed immigrate aboard the ship Constitution, Master Josiah L. Wilson, Port of embarkation Liverpool, arriving at the Port of New York December 3, 1833, Number 878. James was listed as a steerage passenger, line 5, age 20, cotton spinner, from England to United States.

Photo of ship Constitution found:
http://www.immigrantships.net/newcompass/ship_images/c_e/constitution.jpg

The 1840 Census for New Haven Connecticut, Waterbury Twp., Pg. 222:
James Lawton as head of household, 1 male (James) age between 20-30; females : 2 under 5 yrs. (Martha A. one of them?), 1 of 20-30 (Rebecca)
This is probably our James and Rebecca. They could have had another daughter who died between 1840 and 1850... there was sufficient time.

I am wondering if James could have come across to America first, and then father, Hugh and others followed before the time of the 1850 census?

The 1850 Census for Litchfield Co., Connecticut, WinchesterTwp.,Pg. 193:
Enumerated 3rd. Sept.
Dw. 121, Fm. 123
James Lawton, 37, Woolen manufacturer, born England
Rebecca Lawton, 33, born Connecticut

Martha A. Lawton, 12, b. Connecticut
Elizabeth, 8, b. Connecticut
Sarah Isabel, 7/12, b. Connecticut

Next Household:
Eliza Stannard, 20, England
Hugh Lawton, 64 Woolen Manufacturer, born England
Ann, 22, b. England
Frank, 19, b. Woolen manufacturer, born England
Hugh, Jr., 24, Woolen manufacturer, b. England
Martha, 25, b. England
James B. 9mos. b. England

(The obituary of James Lawton states that he and his wife moved to Iowa with a family of four daughters in 1856.)

1860 Census, Jasper Co., Iowa, Lynnville P.O., Lynn Grove Twp., Pg. 95:
Dw. 627, Fm. 599
James Lawton, 47, M, Farmer, 300, England
Elizabeth, 40, F, Domestic, Conn. (Rebecca... Elizabeth could be middle name, or is in error.)
Elizabeth, 18, F, Conn.
Sarah, 12, F, Conn.
Jane, 9, F, Conn.

1870 Census for the township of Union, County of Poweshiek, State of Iowa, pg. 402:
Dw. 47, Fm. 49
James Lawton, 57, M, W, Farmer, 2000, 400, England
Rebecca Lawton, 54 F, W, Housewife, Conn.
Jane E. Lawton, 19, F, W, Conn.

Returns enumerated August 27, 1870

The following sent to me by Pat Rowell, Researcher for the Poweshiek County, Iowa Historical and Genealogical Society, via regular mail 4/21/2003:
Poweshiek County, Iowa Marriage Record, Book C, Pg. 280, No. 305
Lawton, James to Drucilla Pilgrim, 3 Feb., 1879

The 1880 Census for Poweshiek Co., Iowa, Sugar Creek Twp., Dist. 198, Pg. 638A:
Fm. 119
Lawton, James, W, M, 66, Farmer, Eng., Eng., Eng.
Drucilla, W, F, 55, Wife, Keeps House, IN, Vir?, Vir?

The gravesite for James and Rebecca Lawton was found, and stone photographed by Jim Smith, transcribed by Joan Smith, July, 2000. Forest Home Cemetery sits on a hill to the west of where the old Forest Home Community once stood, just off Forest Home Rd., or west of corner of 90th. and Forest Home Rd., south and west of Montezuma, IA, Poweshiek Co.

Epitaph on stone reads: "Our father has gone to a mansion of rest, to the glorious land by Deity blest." On side of stone: "In memory of father and mother."

The following obituary was sent to me via e-mail by Vicki King, 1/27/2003. It was in an album belonging to a daughter of Drusilla Pilgrim:

From an unknown newspaper presumably published in Poweshiek Co., Iowa, in 1892.

"In Memory of James Lawton
James Lawton was born in England August 21, 1813, and died, at his home near Foster (sic) Home, Iowa, April 3, 1892, aged 78 years, 7 months and 12 days. He landed on American soil Dec. 3d, 1833, and afterwards married and settled in the state of Connecticut where he lived with the wife of his youth until about the year 1856, when they moved to Iowa with a family of four daughters. In 1879 he buried his wife and in 1880 was married to Mrs. Drusilla Pilgrim, with whom he lived happily until he passed out of earth life. He leaves two daughters and a number of grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Father Lawton, as he was reverently called by friends and neighbors, was a man of deep piety. While he lived in the east he was a member of the Baptist church, but since he came to Iowa his home of fellowship has been with the Christian church where he served faithfully and acceptably in the office of Deacon. During the last few days of his life, while struggling with disease, he often repeated the expression of resignation: "Father, Thy will be done." The funeral services were held in the Christian church at Forest Home, conducted by Melissa Terrell.

A precious one from us has gone;
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

God, in His wisdom has recalled
The boon His love had given;
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

And while we grope our doubtful way,
Tear-blinded in the night,
He reads the meaning of our grief
Clear writ in heavenly light.

And looking o'er the path he trod,
Weary, of times, rough and steep,
He knows t'was goodness led him on,
And gave to his beloved, sleep."

Deed Found on record at the Poweshiek County Courthouse, Montezuma, Iowa, July, 2001, copied and transcibed to the best of my ability, by Joan Bushong Smith:

Deed Record, Poweshiek County, Iowa, Book M, Pg. 342, 1866

From
Silas A. Harrison
To
James Lawton

Filed for record the 13th. day of Nov. A.D. 1866, at 8 o'clock, A.M. by G.V. Launer? (hard to read)

Know all men by these presents, that we, Silas A. Harrison and Kisnah Harrison of the County of Poweshiek and the State of Iowa in consideration of the sum of fourteen hundred dollars, in hand paid, by James Lawton of Marion County, and the State of Iowa do hereby sell and convey unto the said James Lawton the following described premises, situated in the County of Poweshiek and State of Iowa, to-wit: Commencing at a point twenty four (24) rods South of the North West Corner of Section N 32 in Township N Seventy Eyht (78) North of Range Fifteen (15) West, thence South one hundred and thirty six rods, thence East Eyhty (80) rods, thence North one hundred and thirty six rods, thence West Eyhty (80) rods to the place of beginning, containing Sixty-Eyht (68) acres more or less.

And we hereby covenant with the said James Lawton that we hold said premises by good and perfect title, that we hold good right, and lawful authority, to sell and convey the same, that they are free and clear from all liens and incumbrances whatsoever. And we covenant to warrant and defend the said premises against lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

And the said Kisnah Harrison hereby relinquishes her right of dower in and to the above described premises.

Signed this 23th day of October A.D. 1866
In the presence of
Joseph Salehel

USRS Val of
$1.56
S. A. H.
Oct. 23rd 1866

Silas A. Harrison
(his mark)
Kisnah Harrison
(her mark)

State of Iowa
Poweshiek County }SS.

On this 23rd day of October A.D. 1866, before me
A Justice of the Peace within and for said County, personally came
Silas A. Harrison, Kisnah Harrison
Personally to me known to be the identical persons whose names affixed to the above
Instrument as grantors and acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and deed,
for the purposes therein expressed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal at Union Township on the date last above written.

John Minn
Justice of the Peace

More About JAMES B. LAWTON:
Burial: 1892, Forest Home Community, Poweshiek Co., IA
Census 1: 1840, New Haven, Connecticut, Waterbury Twp., Pg. 222
Census 2: 1850, Litchfield Co., Connecticut, Winchester Twp., Pg. 193
Census 3: 1860, Jasper Co., Iowa, Lynn Grove Twp. pg.797
Census 4: 1870, Poweshiek Co., Iowa, Union Twp., pg 401
Census 5: 1880, Poweshiek Co., Iowa, Sugar Creek Twp., ED 198, Pg. 638A
Immigration: 03 Dec 1833, To America
Occupation 1: Woolen Manufacturing
Occupation 2: Farming
Property: 1866, 68 acres, Poweshiek Co., Iowa, Deed Record Book M, Pg. 342, 1866
Residence: 1856, Moved from Connecticut to Iowa.

Notes for REBECCA WHITE:
Rebecca's gravesite found, photographed and stone transcribed by Jim and Joan Smith, July 2000.

Epitaph reads: "Rest Mother, rest in quiet sleep, while minds in sorrow o'er thee weep."

More About REBECCA WHITE:
Burial: 1878, Forest Home Cemetry

Marriage Notes for JAMES LAWTON and REBECCA WHITE:
md: recorded in "Columbian Register," published in New Haven, CT, issue of Dec. 31, 1836.

A letter from Frances Davenport, Head of History and Genealogy Section, Connecticut State Library, to Mrs. Bryan Cronbaugh on June 6, 1963 states that in response to an inquiry concerning the marriage of

Rebecca White and James Lawton, their records showed that their marriage was noted in the "Columbian Register,", a newspaper published in New Haven, in the issue of December 31, 1836. It gave the names "James Lawton and "Rebecca White" and says that they were married at Oxford, but it does not give the date of the marriage.

Federal Census, Winchester, Conn. 1850:
James Lawton, 37, Woolen manufacturer, born England
Rebecca Lawton, 33, born Connecticut
Martha A. Lawton, 12, b. Connecticut
Elizabeth, 8, b. Connecticut
Sarah I., 9 mos., b. Connecticut

Next Household:
Hugh Lawton, 64 Woolen Manufacturer, born England
Ann, 22, b. England
Frank, 19, b. Woolen manufacturer, born England
Hugh, Jr., 24, Woolen manufacturer, b. England
Martha, 25, b. England
James B. 9mos. b. England

From the Iowa State Department of History and Archives, Des Moines, Iowa, Claude R. Cook, Curator, 1957:

1870 Census Returns for the township of Union, County of Poweshiek, State of Iowa, Vol. 132, pg. 889, Line 38:

James Lawton, 57, M, W, b. Old England, Farmer
Rebecca Lawton, 54 F, W, Conn.
Jane E. Lawton, 19, F, W, Conn

Returns enumerated August 27, 1870

More About JAMES LAWTON and REBECCA WHITE:
Marriage: Abt. 31 Dec 1836, Oxford, Connecticut

Notes for DRUCILLA ANDERSON:
The 1870 Census for Pweshiek Co., Iowa, Sugar Creek Twp., P.O. Montezuma, Pg. 397:
143, 144
Pilgrim, Drucilla, 44, F, W, Farmer (widow), 2000, 400, IN
Martha, 16, F, W, IA
Harvey, 14, M, W, IA
Michael, 12, M, W, IA
Mary M., 9, F, W, IA
Ellen E., 7, F, W, IA

The 1900 Census for Poweshiek Co., Iowa shows Drusilla Lawton, widowed, born June 1825, living with daughter, Etta E. and son-in-law Enoch Miller, Sugar Creek township, Pg. 9B.

The following death record sent to me by Pat Rowell, researcher for the Poweshiek County, Iowa Historical and Genealogical Society, 4/21/2003:
Book 4, Pg. 124
Lawton, Drusilla, Sugar Creek, 14 May 1913, born 7 June 1825, IN, Father's name: Wm. Anderson, b. NC
Maiden name of mother: Susan Van Fossen; burial 16 May, 1913, Stillwell Cem.

More About JAMES LAWTON and DRUCILLA ANDERSON:
Marriage: 03 Feb 1880, Poweshiek Co., Iowa

Children of JAMES LAWTON and REBECCA WHITE are:

12. i. MARTHA A.[4] LAWTON, b. 1838, Connecticut; d. 29 Oct 1861, Iowa.
13. ii. MARY ELIZABETH LAWTON, b. 17 Jul 1842, Connecticut; d. 01 May 1895, Forest Home Community, Poweshiek Co., IA.
14. iii. SARAH ISABELLA LAWTON, b. Abt. 1848, Connecticutt; d. 19 Oct 1886, Grinnell, Poweshiek Co, IA.
15. iv. JANE E. LAWTON, b. 06 Jan 1851, Connecticut; d. 27 Jun 1904, Arkansas City, Cowley Co., Kansas.

5. GEORGE[3] LAWTON *(HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born Abt. 1816 in England. He married HANNAH. She was born in England.

Notes for GEORGE LAWTON:
The 1850 Census for Litchfield Co., Connecticut, Woodbury, Pg. 361:
123, 123
George Lawton, 34, M, Spinner, Eng.
Harriet, 30, F, Eng.
Samuel, 12, M, Eng.
James, 9, M, Eng.
Hugh, 7, M, Eng.
Frank, 4, M, Eng.
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Cousin John Platt located and sent me the following:
"From History of Ancient Woodbury, CT, a list of all the residents of the town between Nov. 1852 and March 1853 or so.

Lawton, George
wife Hannah
Children:
Samuel
James
Hugh
Frank
Martha
Thomas"

John says this is about 15 miles south of Torrington.

We don't find Thomas in later census records, so he must have died while very young.
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The 1860 Census for Litchfield Co., Connecticut, Woodbury, Pg. 41:
378
George Lawton, 40, M, Woolen Spinner, Pers. 1,000, Eng.
Anna, 32, F, Eng.
James, 19, M, Machinist, Eng.
Hugh, 17, M, Wool Corder, Eng.
Frank, 14, M, CT
Martha E., 7, F, CT

The 1870 Census for Litchfield Co., Connecticut, Torrington, P.O. Wolcottville, Pg. 476

268, 281
Lawton, George, 58?, M, W, Spinner of Wool, Eng.
Hannah, 53?, F, W, Keeps House, Eng.
Martha E., 16, F, Eng. ?

(Note- It appears someone was confused on ages, and Martha's place of birth. Son Hugh was living in Bridgeport, Fairfield Co., at this census.)

More About GEORGE LAWTON:
Census 1: 1850, Litchfield Co., Woodbury, Connecticut, Pg. 361
Census 2: 1860, Litchfield Co., Connecticut, Woodbury, Pg. 41
Census 3: 1870, Litchfield Co., Connecticut, Torrington, Wolcottville P.O., Pg. 476

Notes for HANNAH:
Harriet, Hannah, Anna... which name, which age are correct?

Hannah Lawton, age 50, was listed in the 1880 census as living with son-in law and daughter, Nathan A. and Martha E. Tuttle in Litchfield County, Torrington, Dist 13, Pg. 248D.

Children of GEORGE LAWTON and HANNAH are:

i. SAMUEL[4] LAWTON, b. Abt. 1838, England.
ii. JAMES LAWTON, b. Abt. 1841, England.
iii. HUGH LAWTON, b. Abt. 1843, England.
iv. FRANK LAWTON, b. Abt. 1846, England.

Notes for FRANK LAWTON:
1860 census shows birth place as CT.?

16. v. MARTHA E. LAWTON, b. Abt. 1853, Litchfield Co., Connecticut.
vi. THOMAS LAWTON, b. Bet. 1853 - 1860, Connecticut.

6. HIRAM[3] LAWTON *(HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born Abt. 1819 in England, and died 15 Nov 1884 in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., Illinois. He married MARY Abt. 1843 in Prob. England. She was born 1823 in England, and died 1873 in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., Illinois.

Notes for HIRAM LAWTON:
The 1860 Census for Litchfield Co., Connecticut, Torrington, P.O. Wolcottville, Pg. 473:
295, 305
Hiram Lawton, 43, M, Spinner, Real Est. 500, Eng.
Mary, 37, F, Eng.
James, 16, M, Eng.
Rachel, 8, F, CT
Rollin Read, 11, M, CT
Mary I. Read, 7, F, CT

The 1870 Census for Morgan Co., Illinois, Jacksonville, Pg. 561:
193, 195
Lawton, Hiram, 55, M, W, Wool Spinner, Eng.
Mary, 48, F, W, Keeps House, Eng.
James, 27, M, W, ? Molder, Eng.
Rachel, 18, F, W, Weaver in Woolen Mill, CT
Elizabeth, 9, F, W, At Home, CT
Frank, 3, M, W, At Home, OH

The 1880 Census for Morgan Co., Illinois, Jacksonville, ED 70, Pg. 203:
Kosciusko Street
339, 359

Lawton, Hyram, W, M, 62, Widower, Spinner in Woolen Mill, Eng., Eng., Eng.
Rachael, W, F, 26, Dau., S, Weaver, CT, Eng., Eng.
Lizzie, W, F, 18, Dau., S, Keeping House, CT, Eng., Eng.
Frank, W, M, 15, Son, S, At School, OH, Eng., Eng.

Death records from Illinois Statewide Death Index, Pre-1916
Lawton, Hiram, 11/15/1884, Jacksonville, age 66 yrs., Vol 1, Pg. 155, certificate # 2014, Morgan Co.

More About HIRAM LAWTON:
Burial: 1884, Diamond Grove Cemetery, Jacksonville, Morgan Co., Illinois, Sec. K

Notes for MARY:
Mary appears in the 1870 census, but not in the 1880, where Hiram is shown as a widower.

More About MARY:
Burial: 1873, Diamond Grove Cemetery, Jacksonville, Morgan Co., Illinois, Sec. K

More About HIRAM LAWTON and MARY:
Marriage: Abt. 1843, Prob. England

Children of HIRAM LAWTON and MARY are:

i. JAMES[4] LAWTON, b. Abt. 1844, England; d. Oct 1879, Morgan Co., Illinois; m. MATTIE T. NIGHSWONGER, 08 Jun 1875, Morgan Co., Illinois.

Notes for JAMES LAWTON:
1880 Mortality Schedule for Morgan County, Illinois, Census year began 6/1/1879, ended 5/31/1880
Twp. 16N 13W, ED 164, Pg. 1
107
Lawton, James, 35, M, W, Married, Eng., Eng., Eng., Barber, Oct. suicide by hanging.

Lawton, James 9 Oct 1879 35 "came to his death by hanging himself in Frank Einstman's Corn Crib in Meredosia." No death cert. filed. From burial records of Trinity Episcopal Church in Jacksonville: Oct. __ 1879, James Lawton, age 27 years. Suicide under insanity. Buried Diamond Grove Cem., by Rev. John D. Easter, Sec. K Lot 177.
(The transcription found online for this cemetery has his year of death as 1878.)

More About JAMES LAWTON:
Burial: 1879, Diamond Grove Cemetery, Jacksonville, Morgan Co., Illinois, Sec. K

Notes for MATTIE T. NIGHSWONGER:
The 1870 Census for Morgan Co., Illinois, Jacksonville, Pg. 442:
134,135
Nighsonger, Martha, 20, F, W, Canada, Domestic Servant in household of Elisha Hitt.

Marriage Notes for JAMES LAWTON and MATTIE NIGHSWONGER:
Marriage record found in the Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900. 00C/0096, Morgan County.

More About JAMES LAWTON and MATTIE NIGHSWONGER:
Marriage: 08 Jun 1875, Morgan Co., Illinois

ii. RACHEL LAWTON, b. May 1855, Connecticut; d. 21 Mar 1934, Morgan Co., Illinois.

Notes for RACHEL LAWTON:
The 1900 Census for Morgan Co., Illinois, Jacksonville Wd. 4, ED 95, Pg. 245A:
3, 4
Lowton, Rachel, Head, W, F, May 1855, 45, S, CT, Eng., Eng., Weaver
(This record shows her born in Connecticut, and living next door to her sister, Elizabeth Lawton Smith, wife of Robert.)

Evidently Rachel never married. Death Record found in the Illinois Statewide Death Index, 1916-1950, Cert. # 2690134, Date filed: 3/23/1934.

In the 1910, 1920 and 1930 censuses, Rachel is living with Robert and Elizabeth Smith. In the 1910 census she is still employed as a weaver, but in '20 & '30 she has no occupation.

Probates and Wills for the Morgan Co. Illinois area list:
Lawton, Rachel, 7935 W, Irene Hughes, Administrator, Book P, Pg. 189.

More About RACHEL LAWTON:
Burial: 1934, Diamond Grove Cemetery, Jacksonville, Morgan Co., Illinois, Sec. K
Occupation: 1900, Weaver

17. iii. ELIZABETH A. LAWTON, b. Jul 1861, Connecticut; d. 1941, Morgan Co., Illinois.
iv. FRANK LAWTON, b. Abt. 1865, Ohio; d. 1880, Morgan Co., Illinois.

More About FRANK LAWTON:
Burial: 1880, Diamond Grove Cemetery, Jacksonville, Morgan Co., Illinois, Sec. K

7. LEWIS[3] LAWTON *(HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born Abt. 1821 in England. He married RACHEL HIGGINBOTHAM 1844 in Cheshire, England, daughter of JOSEPH HIGGINBOTHAM and LETTICE. She was born Abt. 1821 in England.

Notes for LEWIS LAWTON:
The 1860 Census for Litchfield Co., Connecticut, Torrington, P.O. Wolcottsville, Pg. 212, 216
Lewis Lawton, 40, M, Wool Spinner, Eng.
Rachael, 4?, Prob. 40, F, Eng.
John, 15, M, Eng.
Martha, 13, F, Eng.
Lettie, 11, F, Eng.
Amelia, 9, F, CCT

The 1870 Census for New Haven Co., Connecticut, Ansonia Burrough, P.O. Derby, Pg. 502, 525
Lawton, Louis, 50, M, W, Spinner, Eng.
Rachel, 50, F, W, Keep House, Eng.
Mattie, 22, F, W, Weaver, Eng.
Nellie, 21, F, W, Weaver, Eng.
Adeline, 19, F, W, Weaver, Eng. (b.p.?)

(Next door is evidently son, John, b. Eng. wife Louisa and dau. Eliza. both b. CT)

The 1880 Census for New Haven Co., Connecticut, Ansonia, ED 67, Pg.
(Looks like Canal St.)
164, 214
Lawton, Lewis, W, M, 60, M, Wool Spinner, Eng., Eng., Eng.
Rachel, W, F, 59, Wife, M, Keeping House, Eng. Eng., Eng.
Lettie, W, F, 30, Dau., S, Wool Weaver, Eng., Eng., Eng.

Notes for RACHEL HIGGINBOTHAM:
Rachel lived next door to the Lawton family in the 1841 census. She was 20 yrs old; parents Joseph and Lettice.

Marriage Notes for LEWIS LAWTON and RACHEL HIGGINBOTHAM:

Index for marriages in Cheshire Co., England: Register Office was at Stockport, Cheshire, England, Lewis Lawton to Rachael Higginbotham, date of marriage 1844. This seems probable since their first child was born in 1845.

More About LEWIS LAWTON and RACHEL HIGGINBOTHAM:
Marriage: 1844, Cheshire, England

Children of LEWIS LAWTON and RACHEL HIGGINBOTHAM are:

i. JOHN[4] LAWTON, b. Abt. 1845, England.
ii. MARTHA LAWTON, b. Abt. 1847, England.
iii. LETTIE LAWTON, b. Apr 1849, England[6]; d. Aft. 1910, Prob. New Haven Co., Connecticut.

Notes for LETTIE LAWTON:
New Haven Co., Connecticut Directories, yrs 1901, 1903, 1909, list Miss Lettie Lawton, as living in Ansonia, and Derby, boarding and occupied as housekeeper.

The 1900 Census for New Haven Co., Connecticut, Ansonia, Dist. 298, Pg. 3B:
27 Lester
56, 65
Hotchkiss, Eleanor, Head, W, F, June 1828, 71, Widow, 2, 2, CT, CT, CT
Lawton, Lettice, Housekeeper, W, F, Apr, 1849, 51, S, Eng., Eng., Eng.

The 1910 Census for New Haven Co., Connecticut, Derby, Dist 332, Pg. 2B:
227 Caroline
43, 43
Beecher, Jessie C., Head, F, W, 42, S, CT, CT, CT
Lawton, Lettise, Housekeeper, F, W, 61, S, Eng, Eng, Eng, 1861

iv. AMELIA LAWTON, b. Abt. 1851, Connecticut.

Notes for AMELIA LAWTON:
Adeline in the 1870 census.

8. JOSEPH[3] LAWTON *(HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born Abt. 1824 in England, and died 01 Jan 1881 in 162 Broadway, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio[7]. He married ELIZABETH. She was born Abt. 1821 in England, and died 19 Mar 1885 in 162 Broadway, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio[8].

Notes for JOSEPH LAWTON:
Immigration Records found on Ancestry.com database New York 1820-1850 Passenger Lists. He is listed as John, but I do believe this is him with wife, Betsy and sons John, Edwin and baby Hugh. They are with his father, Hugh and other brothers and sister.

The 1850 Census for Knox Co., Ohio, Mt. Vernon, Dist. 83, Pg. 230A:
312, 329
Joseph Laughlin, 28, M, Operative, Eng.
Betty, 28, F, Eng.
John, 6, M, Eng.
Edwin, 5, M, Eng.
Hugh, 3, M, Eng.
James, 1, M, Ohio

The 1860 Census for Hamilton Co., Ohio, Cincinnati, 3rd. Wd., Pg. 199:
862
Joseph Locklan?, 36, M, Finisher, Eng.
Elisa, 34, F, Housekeeper, Eng.
Edward, 14, Eng.
Hugh 12, M, Eng.

James, 10, M, OH
George, 7, M, OH
Martha A., F, OH
(Even though the spelling for the surname isn't right, there are too many other similarities for this not to be our Joseph and family. Hugh is in this one, but Austin is in the 1870. Where is Austin?)

The 1870 Census for Hamilton Co., Ohio, Wd. 1, Cincinnati, Pg. 116:
924, 1769
Lawton, Joseph, 47, M, W, Iron Machinist, Eng.
Elizabeth, 46, F, W, Keeps Boarders, 2000 Pers. Est., Eng.
Austin, 26, M, W, Iron Machinist, Eng.
Kate, 27, F, W, At Home, Eng.
Edwin, 24, M, W, Paper ? ?, Eng.
George, 18, M, W, Boiler Maker, OH
James, 21, M, W, Boiler Maker, OH
Mattie, 15, F, W, At School, OH
Mary, 9, F, W, OH

(Hugh is shown as married living in the 3rd. Wd. and listed as a machine finisher.)

The following listing was sent to me by John Platt:

Williams' Cincinnatti Directory, 1878, pg. 575
LAWTON
Alex. H., mach. Wks. 128 E 8th
Austin, elevator builder, home 783 Vine
Elizabeth, home 41 Harrison
Emma, dress maker, home 75 York
George, clerk, 141 Walnut, home 41 Harrison
Hannah, widow, home 75 York
James, boiler maker, home 155 Abigail
John J., pressman, home 2 Burt
Joseph, mach., home 41 Harrison
Mary, dry goods, 783 Vine
Mary, widow, home 2 Burt
Thomas D., printer, home 2 Burt
William, student, home 2 Burt
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Well I finally found Joseph and Elizabeth in the 1880 census, (shown in the index as "Sowtor," but clearly on the image as Lawton) and it does confirm that Catharine, at least, was a neice, rather than daughter, so I suspect Austin was probably her brother, since they both showed up with the family at the same time. This census shows Hugh there, (and of course across the county line in KY) but lists him and 4 of the other children as married. The only ones that were single were George, Mary and neice Kate. This reminds me of Jim's one Quinn woman who was shown in two states in the 1880 census, and it was her. It does happen.

The 1880 Census For Hamilton Co., Ohio, Cincinnati Wd 6, ED 128, Pg. 1B:
162 Broadway Ave.
3, 3
Lawton, Elisabeth, W, F, 59, M, Wife, Keeping House, Eng., Eng., Eng.
Joseph, W, M, 59, M, Husband, Engineer of Machines, Asthma, Eng., Eng., Eng.
John, W, M, 34, M, Son, ? in Circus, Eng., Eng., Eng.
Edward, W, M, 35, M, Son, Dealer in Paper, Eng., Eng., Eng.
Huey, W, M, 32, M, Son, Works in Foundry, Eng., Eng., Eng.
George, W, M, 27, S, Son, Dealer in Paper, Ohio, Eng., Eng.
James, W, M, 31, M, Son, Dealer in Paper, OH, Eng., Eng.
Martha, W, F, 26, M, Dau., Keeping House, OH, Eng., Eng.

Mary, W, F, 19, S, Dau., At Home, Oh, Eng., Eng.
Kate, W, F, 37, S, Neice, Keeping House, Eng., Eng., Eng.

In a message replying to my post on Ancestry.com, by Earl Ross, Genealogy and History Library Links, rootsweb.com:

"The wills filed in Probate Court Hamilton co., OH shows:
Joseph Lawton
Box 44
Case 24849
Res. Cincinnati, OH
Date filed 2 Feb 1881
Executor: George Lawton
Beneficiaries: Bettie Lawton, Mary Lawton, et. al.

Spring Grove Cemetery Burial Records Index;
#35084
Lawton, Joseph, born England
Late Res. Cinti, O
Age at death: 58 yrs., decease: Jan. 1, 1881, Inte. Jan. 4, 1881
Disease: Dropsy
Parents names: ----&----Lawton
Lot Owner: J. Lawton, Sec. 48, Lot 51
Undertaker: T.J. Mulvihill
Ordered by: Geo. Lawton
Place of death 162 Broadway
Married

More About JOSEPH LAWTON:
Burial: Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio
Cause of Death: Dropsy
Immigration: 1848, New York, Ship Yorkshire

Notes for ELIZABETH:
Spring Grove Cemetery Burial Records Index:
#41052
Lawton, Elizabeth A., born England
Last residence: Cinti, O
Age at death: 64 yrs.
Decease:Mch. 19, 1885, Interment: Mch 22, 1885
Parents names: ------&----- Tatterson
Lot Owner: J. Lawton, Sec. 48, Lot 51
J.J. Sullivan & Co, Undertakers
Ordered by: Goe. Lawton
Place of death: 162 Broadway
Widowed
Grave $6.00

More About ELIZABETH:
Burial: Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio
Cause of Death: Pneumonia

Children of JOSEPH LAWTON and ELIZABETH are:

i. JOHN[4] LAWTON, b. Abt. 1844, England; d. 06 May 1887, Evansville, Indiana[8].

Notes for JOHN LAWTON:
The Spring Grove Cemetery Records, Cincinnati, OH, Burial Index:
44178
Lawton, John
Born: England
Age: 43 yrs., Decease: May 6, 1887, Inter.: May 11, 1887
Disease: R.R. Accident
Parents names: Jos. & Elizabeth
Lot owner: J. Lawton, Sec. 48, Lot 51
Undertaker; T.J. Mulvihill
Ordered by: Geo. Lawton
Place of death: Evansville, Ind.
Single, lot owner's son
Charges: Grave $6.00

More About JOHN LAWTON:
Cause of Death: Railroad Accident

ii. EDWIN LAWTON, b. Abt. 1846, England.

18. iii. HUGH A. LAWTON, b. Abt. 1848, England; d. 30 Dec 1926, Campbell Co., Kentucky.

19. iv. JAMES B. LAWTON, b. 19 Jul 1849, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio; d. 21 Mar 1902, 1129 Belevedere St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

20. v. GEORGE LAWTON, b. 10 Apr 1851, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio; d. 02 Apr 1920, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio.

vi. MARTHA LAWTON, b. Abt. 1855, Ohio.

vii. MARY LAWTON, b. Abt. 1861, Ohio.

9. HUGH[3] LAWTON, JR. *(HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born 27 Jun 1825 in England, and died 31 Aug 1882 in Litchfield Co., Connecticut. He married ANN CHAPMAN 03 Dec 1854 in Litchfield Co., Torrington, Connecticut, daughter of JOHN CHAPMAN and MARTHA HOLT. She was born 15 Jun 1825 in England, and died 12 Mar 1904 in Litchfield Co., Connecticut.

Notes for HUGH LAWTON, JR.:
Burial records and tombstone pictures for Hugh Jr. and Ann were sent to me by Ann Grevatt, who is a descendant of Abel Kenworthy, Ann's son.

The 1860 Census for Litchfield Co., Connecticut, Torrington Twp., P.O.Wolcottville, Pg. 474:
Dw. 297, Fm. 307
Hugh Lawton, 35, M, Spinner, 1000, England
Ann Lawton, 35, F, England
James B. Lawton, 2, M, Conn.
Hugh Lawton, 76, M, Wool Mfg., 700, England
Abel Kenworthy, 13, M, England

The 1870 Census for Litchfield Co., Connecticut, Plymouth Twp., Pg. 369A;
681, 769
Lawton, Hugh, 45, M, W, Livery Stable, 3000, 1500, Cheshire, Eng.
Ann, 45, F, W, Keeping House, Cheshire, Eng.
Abel, 23, M, W, Works foundry, Cheshire, Eng.
James, 11, M, W, At School, Conn.
Martha, 8, F, W, At School, Conn.
John, 4, M, W, At Home, Conn.
(Interesting note: Hugh is shown living near clock manufacturer, Seth Thomas, listed on page 371B, age 53.)

The 1880 Census for Litchfield Co., Connecticut, Thomaston, ED 25, Pg. 449:

Dw. 276, Fm. 341
Lawton, Hugh, W, M, 54, Retail Grocer, Eng., Eng., Eng.
Ann, W, F, Wife, 54, Keeping House, Eng., Eng., Eng.
James B., W, M, 21, Son, Clerk in Store, Conn., Eng., Eng.
Martha ?, W, F, 18, Daughter, Clerk in Store, Conn., Eng., Eng.
John ?, W, M, 13, Son, Ct., Eng., Eng.

The 1920 Census for New Haven Co., CT, Waterbury Twp., Pg 6A has Dw. 88, Fm. 105 as Abel Kenworthy, age 72, b. England, Furnace Factory, wife Sarah, age 65, b. CT. On page 5A, Dw. 88, Fm. 104 is Charles F. Kenworthy, age 45, b. CT, wife Winifred, 35, b. VT, daughter Barbara, 4, b. CT.

More About HUGH LAWTON, JR.:
Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Thomaston, Connecticut

Notes for ANN CHAPMAN:
In the 1900 Census for Litchfield Co., Connecticut, Thomaston Twp., ED 253, Pg. 29A enumerated June 14, Ann is shown as a widow, age 74, living in the home of her daughter, Martha, and son-in-law, Gustave E. Rapp. She is shown as having immigrated in 1852.

More About ANN CHAPMAN:
Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Thomaston, Connecticut
Census: 1900, Litchfield Co., Connecticut, Thomaston Town, Dist. 253, Pg. 29A, Widowed and living with son-in-law Gustave Rapp and her daughter, Martha.
Immigration: 1852, America

Marriage Notes for HUGH LAWTON and ANN CHAPMAN:
Information sent to me by 3rd. cousin, John Platt, via e-mail 5/02/2003, from the 1878 History of Torrington, Connecticut... showing a marriage of: Hugh Lawton to Alice Penworthy on Dec. 31, 1854. I also located this recorded index on the Litchfield Co., CT GenWeb site.

As often happened in transcribing old documents the "K" of Kenworthy was probably mistaken for a "P." There were no families in Connecticut listed as Penworthy in the 1850 or 60 census indexes.

More About HUGH LAWTON and ANN CHAPMAN:
Marriage: 03 Dec 1854, Litchfield Co., Torrington, Connecticut

Children of HUGH LAWTON and ANN CHAPMAN are:

i. JAMES B.[4] LAWTON, b. Aug 1859, Connecticut; m. ROSE, Abt. 1881, Connecticut.

Notes for JAMES B. LAWTON:
There is a James B. Lawton listed in the New Haven Directory, working in Waterbury, 6 Chapel, Simonsville, also with residence of 456 Mill. I do not know at this point if this is Hugh Jr.'s son or not. However, brother John and step brother, Abel Kenworthy are also living in Waterbury.

1894 Waterbury directory lists a James B. Lawton at 964 Baldwin... he is a caster.

The 1895 Waterbury directory list James B. Lawton, caster, h. 991 Baldwin (also living at that address is his younger brother, John T. Lawton. Abel and Charles Kenworthy are at 41 Baldwin Hill, and at least 3 of them work at the same manufacturing plant.)

The 1900 Census for New Haven Co., Connecticut, Waterbury, 5th. Wd., ED 437, Pg. 302A:
253, 421
Lawton, James, Head, W, M, Aug. 1859, 40, M 19 yrs., CT, Eng., Eng., Caster
Rose, Wife, W, F, June 1859, 40, M 19yrs., No children, CT, Ire., Ire.
Weston, Charles, Nephew, W, M, Apr. 1881, 19, CT, CT, CT, At School
Castle, Martin ?, Boarder, W, M, Oct. 1891, 8, KS, CT, CT, At School

More About JAMES LAWTON and ROSE:
Marriage: Abt. 1881, Connecticut

21. ii. MARTHA E. LAWTON, b. 07 Mar 1862, Connecticut; d. 24 Jul 1951, Plymouth, Litchfield Co., Connecticut.
22. iii. JOHN T. LAWTON, b. 23 Jun 1866, Connecticut; d. 17 Nov 1913, New Haven, Connecticut.

10. FRANK[3] LAWTON *(HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born Abt. 1831 in England, and died 1874 in Delaware Co., New York, Sidney. He married CORNELIA Abt. 1860. She was born Abt. 1833 in New York.

Notes for FRANK LAWTON:
I had tried for a long, long time to find Frank Lawton, brother of our gggrandfather James B. Lawton, who was 19 in the 1850 census. I finally figured he'd probably died, but today up popped a possible 1860 census hit in Masonville, Delaware Co., NY... Frank Lawton age 29, born England, and wife Cornelia age 28, born NY. He was farming. Also, of course when and where Hugh Sr. died and was buried had eluded us as well... he just vanished after the 1860 census in Litchfield Co., CT until...

The 1860 Census for Delaware Co., New York, Masonville, Pg. 662:
1220, 1200
Frank Lawton, 29, Farmer, Pers.750, Eng.
Cornelia, 28, NY
(Next door is Henry and Lovina Silvernail (he may be Cornelia's brother) and their 3 children.)

When I checked the 1870 census, they had moved to Sidney, still in the same county.

1870 Census for Delaware Co., New York, Sidney, P.O. Franklin, Pg. 424A & B:
221, 232
Lawton, Frank, 38, M, W, Farmer, 3000, 2000, England, Parents of foreign birth
Cornelia, 38, F, W, Keeping House, NY
George, 9, M, W, NY
Mary, 6, F, W, NY
Martha, 6, F, W, NY
Lawton, Hugh, 84, M, W, England, Parents of foreign birth.

When I researched on the Del. Co. site I found a probate index entry for Frank, who died in 1874 and a will entry for Hugh dated in 1874. I sat right down and have got a request and SASE ready to mail to the court clerk's office tomorrow for copies of everything. Perhaps that's why we've had no luck finding a death date or burial place for Hugh Sr. When Maggie was in CT summer before last she looked all over. She found Hugh Jr., Chapman's and Kenworthy's, but no Hugh Sr. If the above is our Hugh, as I think it may be, another little mystery may be solved. I didn't find listings in any of the web site's cemetery records, however.

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Then there are these:

Men Now In Service - 1865
Copy provided by the Delaware County Clerk's Office, Delhi, NY
Electronic Text prepared by
Mike Martyn, Mary Nielsen, Steve Bauck, Rick Horton, & Joyce Riedinger
Additional Inquiries Relating To Officers and Enlisted Men Now in the Military or Naval Service of the United States. (Prepared by the Census Enumerators of each Town)
Section 3 - Sidney, Stamford, Tompkins,and Walton

TOWN OF SIDNEY

LAWTON, Frank . . . At age 34, a married man, born in England, he is included in Fam. No. 200 as the head of a household and a farmer. He entered military service on Sept. 6, 1864 in the 144th NY, Co. K for 1 year as a Private. At present, he is a Private in the 144th NY with 3 months of unexpired service.
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Lawton, Frank, Co. K, Pg.191, 1376
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PAYDIRT!!!
On 7/18/2006 I received records from Delaware Co., New York, verifying that this is indeed our family. Frank Lawton died in 1874, intestate, the record of which is transcribed below:

(Letter of Administration)

"The People of the State of New York, By The Grace Of God Free And Independent:
to Cornelia Lawton, send greeting:

Whereas, Frank Lawton as is alleged, lately died intestate, having whilst living, at the time of his death, Goods, Chattles and Credits, within this State, by means whereof, the ordering and granting Administration of all and singular the said Goods, Chattles and Credits, and also the auditing , allowing and final discharging the Account thereof, doth appertain unto us: And we being desirous that the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, may be well and faithfully administered, applied and disposed of, do grant unto the said Cornelia Lawton full power by these presents, to administer and faithfully to dispose of all and singular Goods, Chattels and Credits -- to ask, demand, recover and receive the debts, which unto the said deceased, whilst living, at the time of his death, did belong, and to pay the debts which the said deceased did owe, so far as such Goods, Chattels and Credits will thereto extend, and the law require: Hereby requiring you to make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular Goods, Chattels and Credits, of the said deceased, which have or shall come to your hands, possession or knowledge, and the same so made to exhibit, or cause to be exhibited, into the office of the Surrogate of the said County of Delaware at or before the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof: And also to render a just and true account of Administration when therunto required. And we do by these Presents depute, constitute and appoint you, the said Cornelia Lawton, Administratrix of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits which were of the said Frank Lawton deceased.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the Seal of office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Edwin D. Wayner Esquire, Surrogate of the said County at Delhi, the 18th. day of Febry in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.
Signed: Edwin D. Wayner"

More About FRANK LAWTON:
Census 1: 1860, Delaware Co., New York, Masonville, Pg. 662
Census 2: 1870, Delaware Co., New York, Sidney, P.O. Franklin, Pg. 424 A&B

Notes for CORNELIA:
The 1880 Census for Delaware Co., New York, Sidney, ED 80. Pg. 379:
6, 6
Lawton, Cornelia, W, F, 47, Widowed, Farmer, NY, NY, NY
George E., W, M, 19, Son, S, Farmer, NY, NY, NY
Martha A., W, F, 17, Dau., S, NY, NY, NY
Mary E., W, F, 17, Dau., S, NY, NY, NY

Cornelia, as a widow, filed for the Civil War Pension of husband, Frank Lawton, Co. K 144 NY Inf. on Aug 1, 1888.

She was also listed in the 1890 Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and Widows, Etc. Special

More About FRANK LAWTON and CORNELIA:
Marriage: Abt. 1860

Children of FRANK LAWTON and CORNELIA are:

i. GEORGE E.[4] LAWTON, b. Nov 1860; m. CORA FITCH.

Notes for CORA FITCH:
Cora (FITCH) LAWTON, 77, widow of George M. LAWTON, a resident of this village and vicinity many years, passed away Wednesday afternoon, 27th, inst.,., at 3:00 o'clock at the Riverside home of her nephew, Oscar F GORHAM and Mrs. GORHAM, with whom she had resided during the past two years. Funeral services will be held from the First Baptist church in Sidney at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. Hazel Herrick officiating. Interment in the family plot in Prospect Hill cemetery. Surviving in the immediate family is a sister, Mrs. Mina HITT of Walton; several nieces and nephews. Mrs. LAWTON was a member of the First Baptist church of Sidney, the Rebekah Chapter and Womens Relief Corps and was active in all three while health permitted. Apr. 28, 1938 paper

(Note: Should be widow of George E. Lawton.)

ii. MARY E. LAWTON, b. Abt. 1864.

23. iii. MARTHA A. LAWTON, b. May 1865, Delaware Co., New York.

Generation No. 4

11. AUSTIN[4] LAWTON *(JOHN[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born Abt. 1844 in England, and died Bef. May 1891. He married ANN L. MARY. She was born Abt. 1849 in Cincinnati, Ohio, Hamilton Co..

Notes for AUSTIN LAWTON:
Civil War Pension Index, Files 1861-1934
Lawton, Austin
Widow Lawton, Mary
Service: A 4 OH Inf.
Filed 1864 July 30 Invalid Appl. # 49364 Cert. # 51621
Filed 1891 May 18 Widow Appl. # 512.892 Cert. # 318.168
State Filed; OH

The following sent to me by John Platt:

Austin Lawton ,

Enlistment Date: 05 June 1861

Distinguished Service: DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Side Served: Union

State Served: Ohio

Unit Numbers: 1883 1883

Service Record: Enlisted as a Private on 05 June 1861 at the age of 18

Enlisted in Company A, 4th Infantry Regiment Ohio on 05 June 1861.

Mustered out Company A, 4th Infantry Regiment Ohio on 21 June 1864

History of Knox County, Ohio (1881)

Austin Lawton, June 5 1861 enlisted
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The following is from:
HISTORY OF KNOX COUNTY - 279
CHAPTER XXXI.
WAR OF THE REBELLION.

Concerning Company A, 4th. Ohio regiment

"The regiment continued in camp at Falmouth until April 28th, when it participated in Hooker's remarkable movement on Chancellorsville. On the third of May the regiment engaged the enemy, and captured one stand of colors and over one hundred prisoners, among whom were nine commissioned officers. It lost in killed and wounded seventy-eight out of three hundred and fifty-two engaged. On the sixth of May the regiment moved back to their old camp at Falmouth.

In this severe battle (Chancellorsville) the losses in company A were Charles A. Runyan, killed; Bernard Griffis, Austen Lawton, Byron Ward, Francis O. Jacobs and Robert Kimball, wounded. In company B Thomas Shaffer, killed; Gilbert M. Parks, George Wilcox, Plinney Ball, Valentine Glasscock, George H. Sargents, Archibald Scott, George Michaels, O. L. Stoughton and F. G. Beach, wounded."

The 1880 Census for Hamilton Co., Ohio, Cincinnati, ED 151, Pg. 84D:
34 Clifton Ave.
153, 299
Lawton, Austin, W, M, 37, Builder of Elevators, Eng., Eng., Ire
Ann L. Mary, wife, 31 (or 38?), Cinti,
Mary, W, F, 9, Cinti, Eng., Cinti
Elizabeth, W, F, 7, same
Martha, W, F, 5, same
Josephine, W, F, 3, same

Notes for ANN L. MARY:
Ann filed for Civil War pension benefits as a widow May 18, 1891.

Children of AUSTIN LAWTON and ANN MARY are:

i. MARY[5] LAWTON, b. Abt. 1871, Ohio.
ii. ELIZABETH LAWTON, b. Abt. 1873, Ohio.
iii. MARTHA LAWTON, b. Abt. 1875, Ohio.
iv. JOSEPHINE LAWTON, b. Abt. 1877, Ohio.

12. MARTHA A.[4] LAWTON *(JAMES B.[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born 1838 in Connecticut, and died 29 Oct 1861 in Iowa. She married STEPHEN J. SPARKS 01 Apr 1858 in Jasper Co., Iowa, son of TRUELOVE SPARKS and SARAH GUESSFORD. He was born 28 Aug 1834 in Morgan Co., Illinois.

Notes for MARTHA A. LAWTON:
Information located by John Platt, my third cousin, and sent to me via e-mail 4/5/2003, indicates that Martha A. Lawton was married to Stephen J. Sparks, who was a son of Trulove Milton Sparks. She died at

age 22 years. She and Stephen had two daughters, Martha A. and Amanda.

I have located burial records for the following in Swan Cemetery, Jasper Co., Iowa, near Lynnville:

Sparks, Martha A., 2y, 1863, 08, 6, 5 East
Sparks, Martha Ann (Lotion) sic, 22y, 1860 (sic), 10, 29, 5, 7, East
(This is clearly Martha, and her daughter is buried beside her. With the close time of baby Martha's birth and her mother's death, Martha may well have died either in or shortly after childbirth. I believe her maiden name, Lawton, was spelled incorrectly, as it was in marriage records.)

More About MARTHA A. LAWTON:
Burial: Swan Cemetery, 5, 7 East, Jasper Co., Iowa, near Lynnville.

Notes for STEPHEN J. SPARKS:
I have as yet been unable to locate Stephen and first wife, Martha A. Lawton in the 1860 census.

US GenWeb for Jasper Co., Iowa Military Records: Sparks, S. J., disch. 20 Apr 1863, disabled

The 1870 Census for Jasper Co., Iowa, Lynn Grove Twp., Pg. 334A & B:
204, 212
Sparks, Stephen J., 36, M, W, Farmer, 3500, 970, IL
Rebecca, 27, F, W, IN
Amanda, 11, F, W, At School, IA
Eliza E., 8, F, W, At School, IA
Sarah, 5, F, W, At School, IA
William P., 3, M, W, IA
Laura A., 1/12, F, W, IA

The 1880 Census for Jasper Co., Iowa, Lynn Grove Twp., Pg. 258A:
Sparks, S. J., 46, Farmer, IL, KY, KY
Rebecca, 36, IN, IN, IN
Sarah, 16, IA, IL, IN
William P., 13, IA, IL, IN
Laura M., 9, IA, IL, IN
Perry M., 6, IA, IL, IN

The 1885 Iowa State Census, Lynn Grove, Jasper Co., Pg. 450:
2, 2
Sparks, S. J., 50, M, M, Farmer, IL
Rebecca, 43, F, M, Keeping House, IN
Wm. P., 17, M, Jasper
Laura M., 14, F, Jasper
P. M., 11, M, Jasper
Jasper, 4, M, Jasper

The 1900 Census for Jasper Co., Iowa, Lynn Grove Twp., ED 24, Pg. 8B:
178, 182
Sparks, S. J., Head M, W, Aug. 1823, 66, M 37, IL, KY, KY, Farmer
Rebecca, Wife, F, W, Aug. 1842, 59, M 37, 9 Childre, 7 Living, IN, OH, VA
Laura, Dau., May 1870, 30, S, IA, IL, IN, Dressmaker
Perry, Son, M, W, May 1873, 27, S, IA, IL, IN, Farmer
Jasper, Son, M, W, Oct. 1880, 19, S, Farm Laborer

The 1910 Census for Jasper Co., Iowa, Lynn Grove Twp., ED 27, Pg. 119A:
5, 5

Sparks, Stephen J., Head, M, W, 76, M2, ?, IL, KY, KY, Own Income
Rebecka, wife, F, w, 67, M2, 6, 5, IN, OH, VA

Found at http://www.usgennet.org/usa/ia/county/jasper1/bios/1878/lynn_grove.htm:
Lynn Grove Township Biographies from the 1878 History of Jasper County, Iowa:

SPARKS, Stephen J.
Farmer; Sec. 15; P. O. Lynnville; owns 200 acres of land, valued at $8,000; born on Indian Creek, Morgan Co., Ill., Aug. 28, 1834; moved to Columbus, Iowa on the Des Moines River in 1837, near the settlement of Black Hawk and his tribe, where he remained, with the exception of a short time in Illinois, till 1848. Was an active participant in the Mormon war at Nauvoo; lived within a mile of the dwelling of Miller and Liza at the time of their murder, the sad details of which are yet fresh in our minds; in 1848, he moved to this county, settling with his father where he now lives. Married Marta A. LOTON in 1859, who died in 1861, aged 22 years; has one child living by that marriage, named Amanda, and one deceased-Martha A., who died when 2 years old. Shortly after the breaking-out of the war, he determined to enlist in the service of his country, and accordingly repaired to Newton, and enlisted under Capt. Felix COZAD, in the capacity of drummer; served three months, then resigned and accepted the position of private in Co. D, 40thIowa V. I., Aug. 28, 1862; was honorably discharged July, 1863, at Paducah, Ky., and returned to this county. In 1864, he married Mrs. Rebecca WOLF; she is a native of Boone CO., Ind.; his children by this marriage are Sarah, William P., Perry M., Laura M. and Clara B. Mrs. S.'s children by a former marriage with George WOLF, are Eliza, living, and Cally, deceased. Politically, is for the best interests of his country and people, regardless of party, and is a member of the Christian Church.
(The date for Stephen's first wife's death is not correct... burial records show 1861, when she would have been age 22.)
The following was sent to me by John Platt via e-mail April 12, 2003:

From extract of an obituary appearing in the August 28, 1918 issue of the Grinnell (Iowa) Herald (LDS film number 0850412, Iowa Pioneer Records of Poweshiek and Adjoining Counties; Vol. 3, pg. 46.

"SPARKS, Stephen J.

b. in Morgan Co. IL 8-28-1833
Son of T. M. Sparks and Sarah Gisford (sic)

Married 1858 to Martha Lawton of Lynnville IA. She d. 1861 leaving 2 small children.

He married second Mrs. Rebecca (Gile) Wolf, 12-26-1863. She died 1927.

Buried Lynnville."

From The Past and Present of Jasper County, Iowa, B. F. Bowden and Company, Indianapolis, IN, 1912, Transcribed by Ernie Braida in July, 2003, and submitted to the Jasper Co., Iowa US GenWeb:

~ Sparks, Stephen J. ~

"One of the most widely known and highly honored of Jasper County pioneers is Stephen J. Sparks, of Lynnville, who came to this favored region when a boy and has lived here continuously. He early had the sagacity and prescience to discern the eminence which the future had in store for this great section of the Hawkeye Commonwealth, and, acting in accordance with the dictates of faith and judgment, he reaped in the fullness of time the generous benefits which are the just recompense of indomitable industry, spotless integrity and marvelous enterprise. Few men of the county have played a better or more noticeable role in the general progress of the locality than he, for while laboring for his individual advancement he never shrank from his larger duties to civilization, and now in the golden Indian summer of his years, surrounded by all the comforts of life as a result of his former years of industry, he can look backward over a career well spent in which duty was well and conscientiously performed and now that he has the good will and hearty esteem of all those who have come Into contact with him.

Mr. Stephen J. Sparks was born in Morgan County, Illinois, August 28, 1833, the son of T. M. and Sarah (Gesford) Sparks, both natives of Adair County, Kentucky, among the early settlers, until about 1836, when they removed to near the Black locality for eleven years, then moved to Jasper County about 1846 or 1847 and they established their permanent home by entering the land where Lynnville Junction now stands, the elder Sparks entering about eighteen hundred acres of land in Lynn Grove Township. Stephen J. Sparks was the second man to own this land, buying it from his father. Part of this T. M. Sparks broke, cultivated and became one of the leading early farmers here, living on this place until old age, when he moved to the village of Lynnville, where his death occurred about 1891; his first wife having died about four years previously, he remarried. He was a man of unusual physical strength and endurance, his average weight having been two hundred and forty pounds. He was a fine type of the hardy and brave frontiersman. His family consisted of twelve children. He was prominent in local affairs for years.

Stephen J. Sparks received what education he could in the pioneer schools of Lee County, Iowa, and he grew up on the home farm, having been fourteen years of age when he accompanied his parents to Jasper County. He knew the meaning of hard work early in life and broke much wild land for his father and others on the prairies here, breaking in all about two thousand acres. In the early days he was a great rail-splitter and woodcutter and he attributes his long life and good health to constant exercise in the open, his theory being that hard physical work never hurts anybody. When a boy he followed teaming for five years, hauling goods from remote points. He recalls the fact that when the family first moved to Iowa they lived near the scene of the famous Mormon murder, within a mile, in fact, of the home of Miller and Liza, the father of the subject having built the house in which they were killed.

When twenty-one years of age Stephen J. Sparks started in life for himself, his father having given him forty acres of land, valued at one hundred and twenty-five dollars. This he traded for seventy acres, building a hewed log house on the latter, got married and started to developing his little farm, his first wife being Martha Loton, and their wedding occurred in 1859; her death occurred in 1861, leaving two children, Amanda, who is still living, and Martha, who died in 1862. Mr. Sparks is one of the honored veterans of the great Union Army, having enlisted on August 22, 1862, at Camp Polk, Iowa City, in Company D, Fortieth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, under Capt. Felix Cozad, as drummer, and he served with much credit for a period of three months as drummer and as a private for nine months, being discharged at Paducah, Kentucky, on account of disability. He was with the troops that held Columbus, Kentucky, which was at one time considered by some to be the keynote of the rebellion.

Returning to Jasper County after his army experience, Mr. Sparks herded cattle for two years on the prairies. He recalls that at that time deer, wolves, wild turkey and other game was plentiful. He took up farming again, broke his land, added to it and bought two hundred and forty acres from his father. It was his custom to improve part of his land at a time and sell it, continuing thus for a number of years and thereby prospered. At one time he owned the land where the town of Lynnville now stands, and when the spur of the Iowa Central Railroad was built to that town, about 1866, it came through his land. Mr. Sparks graded the tracks there, built the first stockyards at Lynnville Junction also put down the first platform there. For a period of twenty-five years he bought and shipped live stock on an extensive scale, to Chicago, averaging one hundred car loads annually for a period of ten years, during which time he became known as one of the leading stock men in central Iowa, and in this enterprise he was most successful, accumulating a competency much in excess of that of the average person. About 1907 he retired from active life and moved to Lynnville, where he has a beautiful and well-furnished home and here he is spending his declining days. He owns one hundred and forty acres of land one and one-half miles east of the village, right on the County line. He has two and a half acres surrounding his town property.

On December 26, 1863, Mr. Sparks was united in marriage with Mrs. Rebecca Wolf, nee Gile, a native of Boone County, Indiana, the daughter of Samuel and Eliza Gile, who moved to Jasper County, Iowa, when their daughter, Rebecca, was eleven years of age, Mr. Gile being a farmer and pioneer preacher in the Christian church, and he did much good here in the early days. His death occurred about 1883, his widow surviving until about 1891. They were the parents of nine children, five of whom are living. The father died in Kansas and the mother in Missouri; they had come to Indiana from the East, and were everywhere known as splendid characters. The wife of Mr. Sparks was the mother of two children by Mr. Wolf,

namely: Calvin, who died in infancy, and Eliza, who is living in the state of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks have traversed the highway of life together for a period of forty-eight years. Six children have been born to them, namely: Sarah, wife of Charles Monroe, who is treasurer of Mahaska County, Iowa; William P., who lives in Grinnell, Iowa; Perry M. lives on his father's farm; Laura M. is the wife of Al Hawkett, a carpenter of Grinnell; Clara Belle, who died when three years of age, was the first person buried in Greenwood cemetery; Jasper S. lives on a claim thirty-five miles east of Sturgis, South Dakota. Mr. Sparks joined the Masons at Camp Polk, Iowa City, in 1862, but was not permitted to take his degree until he returned from the army; he belongs to Lebanon Lodge at Lynnville. He is also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic at Lynnville. In politics he stands for the best interests of the country regardless of party. He served twenty-two years as road supervisor and twenty years as school director, his long service in these positions being sufficient evidence of his high standing in his home community and of the confidence reposed in him by his neighbors and acquaintances. He has done much in furthering local matters in every way. Among other commendable acts was the giving of one thousand dollars to aid the building of the local Christian church, of which he and his estimable wife are worthy members. They have reared their children in a most wholesome atmosphere and they are fine characters, none of the sons using tobacco or liquor.

In 1906 Mr. Sparks was awarded prizes for being the oldest living settler in Iowa, having lived within the borders of this commonwealth for a period of seventy-five years to August 26, 1911. This is indeed an honored distinction, and he is duly grateful that heaven has thus lengthened out his life. He was also awarded the prize for being the oldest soldier at the old settlers reunion. Moderation has always been his shibboleth and he has avoided excesses of all kinds, and been careful of not only his actions but his thoughts also, believing that, to a great extent, as a man thinketh so is he.

Mr. Sparks is a second cousin of the famous frontiersman, Daniel Boone, many of whose sterling qualities he seems to have inherited, one being his love of the open country, God's great out-of-doors, and although he is now seventy-eight years of age, he is still a great walker. It is indeed most interesting to hear him recall reminiscences of the early days, ye goode old tymes, for he properly belongs to a generation whose customs and manners were different from ours, in fact, when most everything was different, and, shall we say, better? No doubt, he will tell you so, and who is prepared to gainsay him? Among other things in his adventurous and picturesque career may be mentioned the fact that he lived among the Mormons in Illinois and Iowa for twelve years, during which time he had ample opportunity to study their modes of life and peculiar characteristics, and he was a participant in the Mormon War at Nauvoo, Illinois. He is indeed one of Iowa's grand old men whom it is a pleasure and privilege to know.

He was an Indian trader of some extent and taught four different languages or dialects of the different Indian tribes and stood guard with an Indian at Columbus, Kentucky, during the war. Mr. Spark's address is Post Office Box 40, Lynnville, Iowa. Page 868. "

More About STEPHEN J. SPARKS:
Date born 2: 28 Aug 1834
Census 1: 1850, Jasper Co., Iowa, Lynn Grove Twp., Pg. 381, age 15, at home with parents.
Census 2: 1870, Jasper Co., Iowa, Lynn Grove Twp., Pg. 334A & B
Census 3: 1880, Jasper Co., Iowa, Lynn Grove Twp., Pg. 258A
Military service: Co. D, 40th Iowa Infantry

Marriage Notes for MARTHA LAWTON and STEPHEN SPARKS:
Marriage information sent to me 4/5/2003 via e-mail by John Platt. I located the same on the Jasper Co., Iowa GenWeb site:
Marriage Register, Jasper co., Iowa, Vol. 1, 1849-1869
Sparks, Stephen J. to Santon, Martha Ann, by E. M. H. Fleming, Jasper Co., Iowa, 01 Apr 1858, Pg. 174

(The "Santon" is obviously a mis-transcribed "Lawton," as certainly could be the case with the old writing, with the letter L often seen as S, and W as N.)

Familysearch.org also shows an 1858 marriage of Martha Loton to Stephen J. Sparks, Jasper Co., Iowa and Stephen Sparks to Martha A. Lawton (different spellings.)

More About STEPHEN SPARKS and MARTHA LAWTON:
Marriage: 01 Apr 1858, Jasper Co., Iowa

Children of MARTHA LAWTON and STEPHEN SPARKS are:

24. i. AMANDA[5] SPARKS, b. 24 Jan 1859, Lynnville, Jasper Co., Iowa; d. 07 Nov 1937, Howard Co., Iowa, Riceville.

ii. MARTHA A. SPARKS, b. Oct 1861, Jasper Co., Iowa; d. 06 Aug 1863, Jasper Co., Iowa.

More About MARTHA A. SPARKS:
Burial: Swan Cemetery, 5 East, Jasper Co., Iowa, near Lynnville.

13. MARY ELIZABETH[4] LAWTON *(JAMES B.[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born 17 Jul 1842 in Connecticut, and died 01 May 1895 in Forest Home Community, Poweshiek Co., IA. She married JOHN D. BUSHONG 23 Jun 1864 in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., Iowa, son of JOHN BUSHONG and RACHEL VAN VOORHIS. He was born 10 Feb 1838 in East Liberty, Logan Co., Ohio, and died 29 Aug 1912 in Forest Home Community, Poweshiek Co., IA.

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH LAWTON:
Mary Lawton's parents were born in England. She is buried in the Forest Home Cemetary, Jasper Co. IA, alongside her husband, John, and infant son, Samuel.

The following obituary and record of death was sent to me by Pat Rowell, researcher for the Poweshiek County, Iowa Historical and Genealogical Society:

"Mary Elizabeth Lawton, daughter of James and Rebecca Lawton, was born July 17, 1842, in Woodbury, Litchfield County Connecticut, and quietly bade adieu to earth and passed over the mystic river from her home near Forest Home, Poweshiek County, Iowa, May 1, 1895.

Her sufferings for three years had been seemingly without a parallel, but all was borne with Christian fortitude.

She, with her father and mother and three sisters, came to Iowa in 1855. January 22, 1864, she was united in marriage with John D. Bushong. To them were born eight children, four of them with the bereaved father survive. She made a public profession of faith in Christ and was baptised when about eighteen years of age. Her upright walk and chaste conversation were expressive of the purity of her character. She was a faithful wife and loving mother, and leaves a large vacancy in the home circle.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of neighbors and friends. Funeral services in the Christian church at Forest Home was conducted by the writer. Text, Rev. 14:13, 'Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.'
Melissa Terrell" 5/14/1895 - MD

Death Record: Book Blue, Pg. 15
Bushong, Mary E. Lawton, Forest Home, 5/1/1895
Date and place of birth: 7/17/1842, Woodbury, Litchfield Co., CN
Father's name: James Lawton, Mother: Rebecca

Notes for JOHN D. BUSHONG:
John Bushong and his wife, Mary, are buried in the Forest Home Cemetary alongside their infant son, Samuel. The three tombstones were located and information transcribed by Joan (Bushong) Smith, photographed by Jim Smith, July 1999. The cemetary is located abt. 6 miles SW of Montezuma, IA, near the site of the old Forest Home Community. This is where the couple settled.

From the scrapbook of Eliza Ann White Jay (1844-1919), and Transcribed by Christy Jay, August, 1999 and sent to Joan Smith via E-mail:

OBITUARY

John D. Bushong, son of John and Rachel Bushong was born Feb., 10 1838 near East Liberty Logan Co. Ohio and departed this life at the home of his son Hugh near Barnes City, Iowa, Aug. 29 1912. He moved with his parents to Poweshiek county, Ia, in the fall of 1856. Was married to Mary E. Lawton at Oskaloosa in June 1864. To this union were born six sons and two daughters. The mother and three sons and two daughters preceeded him in death. Three sons and one daughter survive, A. B. Bushong of Oskaloosa, J. M. Bushong of Montezuma, Lina Rakeshaw (sic) of Horton, Mo. And Hugh L. of Barnes City. The children were all present except Lina who was unable to attend. He leaves also two brothers and one sister of Cloud Co. Kans. Eleven grandchildren and a host of friends.

While he never made a profession of Christianity, he lived a horrible (sic) life dealing honestly with everybody. He has lived most of his life in Jasper and Poweshiek counties. Four years were spent in Decatur county and one and a half years in Vernon Co. Mo. from which place he returned last spring. His health began to fail rapidly after his turn and he was taken from the home of his son Bert in Oskaloosa to the home of Hugh where he died. The children feel the loss keenly but hope it is his eternal gain. His two brothers from Kansas were present at the funeral which was held at Forest Home and was conducted by Wm. Robertson. The body was laid to rest in the Forest Home cemetery beside that of his wife and one son.

The 1870 Census for Poweshiek Co., Iowa, Union Twp., Pg. 402A:

Dw. 49, Fm. 51
Bushong, John D., 32, M, W, Farmer, 150, 400, OH
Elizabeth, 28, F, W, Housewife, Conn.
James, 5, M, W, Iowa
Edwin, 3, M, W, Iowa
(Shown living in Dw. 47, is James Lawton, John's father-in-law.)

The 1880 Census for Poweshiek Co., Iowa, Union Twp., Dist. 197, pg. 18 lists:

Dw. 2, Fm. 2
Bushong, John, w,m, 42, farmer, b. Ohio,father b. Kentucky, mother b. Ohio
Elizabeth, w,f,37, wife, keeping house, b. Connecticut, England, Conn.
Albert B. w, m, 9, son, at school, Iowa, Ohio, Conn.
Miles, w,m, 5, son, at school, Iowa, Ohio, Conn.
Lina, w, f, 3, daughter, at home, Iowa, Ohio, Conn.
Samuel L., w,m, 1, at home, Iowa, Ohio, Conn.

Shown living next door is Mary Elizabeth Lawton Bushong's sister, Sarah Isabella Lawton Moore and family.

The 1885 Iowa State Census for Poweshiek Co., Union Twp., Pg. 396:
45, 35
John D. Bushong, 46, M, Mar., Farmer, OH
Mary E., 47, F, Mar., CT
Albert B., 14, M, S, Poweshiek, IA
Joseph M., 10, M, S, Pow., IA
Lina M., 8, F, S, Pow., IA
Hugh L., 8, M, S, Pow., IA

The 1895 Iowa State Census for Poweshiek Co., Union Twp. lists:

John D. Bushong, age 56, White, Born Ohio
Mary E. Bushong, age 52, White, Born Connecticut
Albert B. Bushong, age 24, White, Born Poweshiek Co., Iowa
Joseph M. Bushong, age 20, White, Born Poweshiek Co., Iowa
Leoline G. Bushong, age 18, White, Born Poweshiek Co., Iowa
Hugh L. Bushong, age 13, White, Born Poweshiek Co., Iowa

The 1900 Census for Jasper Co., Iowa, Lynn Grove Twp., Lynnville Town, Dist. 24, pg. 1A, shows John D. Bushong living in the home of son-in-law Frank Rakestraw. He was widowed and age 62, working as a liveryman. Also living in the household was John's son Hugh.

The 1910 Census for Jasper Co., Iowa, Lynn Grove Twp. En. Dist. 27, pg. 2B, shows John D. Bushong, widowed, age 73, living in the household of his son, Hugh L. Bushong.

The following deed was found, copied and transcribed by Joan Bushong Smith 7/2001:

Deed Record, Poweshiek County, Iowa, Book O, Pg. 9

From Joshua D. Jones
To
John D. Bushong

Filed For Record the 23rd. day of September A.D., 1867 at 2 o'clock P.M.
By John Hall, Recorder Poweshiek County, Iowa

Know all men by these presents, that Joshua D. Jones & Lucinda Jones, his wife, of the County of Poweshiek and the State of Iowa in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, in hand paid by John D. Bushong, of Jasper County and State of Iowa, do hereby sell and convey unto the said John D. Bushong, the following described premises, situated in the County of Poweshiek and the State of Iowa, to wit:
Commencing at the NW corner of the NW quarter of NW quarter of Section thirty two (32), Township seventy eight (78) N of fifteen (15) West thence East on Section line eighty rods (80) thence South twenty four (24) rods thence West eighty (80) rods thence North twenty four (24) rods to the place of beginning containing twelve acres more or less.

And we hereby covenant with the said John D. Bushong his heirs and assigns that we hold said premises by good and perfect title, that we have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same, that they are free and clear from all liens and incumbrances whatsoever. And we covenant to warrant and defend the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.
And the said Lucinda Jones hereby relinquishes her right of dower in and to the above described premises.

Signed, this 23 day of September A.D., 1867
In the presece of

Joshua D. Jones
(his mark)
Lucinda Jones
(her mark)

{U.S. Revenue Stamp, $.50}
{J.D.J & L. D., Sept 23rd., 1867}

State of Iowa
Poweshiek County,}SS.
On this 23 day of September A.D. 1867, before me Otis Lizer
a Notary Public within and for said County, personally came Joshua D. Jones and Lucinda Jones, personally to me known to be the identical persons whose names affixed to the above instrument as

grantors and acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and deed, for the purpose therein expressed.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal al
Notorial on the date last above written.

(Signed) Otis Lizer
Notary Public

(Transcribed by Joan Bushong Smith)
Copy of Deed on record at Poweshiek Co., IA Courthouse, Montezuma, IA.

More About JOHN D. BUSHONG:
Burial: Forest Home Cemetary, Poweshiek Co., Iowa
Census 1: 1860, Jasper Co., Iowa, Lynn Grove Twp., Pg. 101, age 22, common laborer, in home of father, John.
Census 2: 1870, Union Twp. Poweshiek Co., Iowa, Pg. 402A
Census 3: 1880, Poweshiek Co., Iowa, Union Twp., Dist. 197, pg 18
Census 4: 1895, Iowa State, Poweshiek Co., Iowa, Union Twp.
Census 5: 1900, Shown living in home of son-in-law, Frank Rakestraw, Lynn Grove Twp., Jasper Co., IA
Census 6: 1910, Jasper Co., Iowa, Lynn Grove Twp., Dist. 27, pg. 2B, shown living in household of son, Hugh.
Property: 12 acres, Poweshiek Co., Iowa, Deed Book O, Pg 9.
Residence: 1856, Moved with his parents from Ohio to Poweshiek Co., Iowa

Marriage Notes for MARY LAWTON and JOHN BUSHONG:
Mary's parents were born in England.

More About JOHN BUSHONG and MARY LAWTON:
Marriage: 23 Jun 1864, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., Iowa

Children of MARY LAWTON and JOHN BUSHONG are:

i. JIMMIE J.[5] BUSHONG, b. 1866; d. 23 Dec 1874, Iowa.

Notes for JIMMIE J. BUSHONG:
Burial notes from "Swan Cemetery," Located in Section4 Lynn Grove Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa, copied by Mrs. Roy Loven and Mrs. Don Sharp, June 1976, pg. 8. E-mailed to Joan Smith by Christy Jay, August, 1999:

Bushong, Jimmie J. - son of J.D. & M. Bushong - 12/23/1874 8yr 11 mo

More About JIMMIE J. BUSHONG:
Burial: 1874, Swan Cemetery, Lynn Grove Twp, Jasper Co., IA

ii. EDWIN B. BUSHONG, b. 1868; d. 22 Sep 1873, Jasper Co., Iowa.

Notes for EDWIN B. BUSHONG:
Burials noted in the "Swan Cemetery," located in section 4 Lynn Grove Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa, and copied by Mrs. Roy Loven and Mrs. Don Sharp, June 1976, pg 8:

Bushong, Edwin B. son of J.D. & E. 9/22/1873
"Our Eddie," (on back of stone)

More About EDWIN B. BUSHONG:
Burial: 1873, Swan Cemetery, Lynn Grove Twp, Jasper Co., IA

25. iii. ALBERT BRADFORD BUSHONG, b. 09 Aug 1870, Poweshiek Co., Iowa; d. 03 Dec 1925, Iowa.

iv. MYRTLE BUSHONG, b. 1872; d. 10 Oct 1873.

Notes for MYRTLE BUSHONG:
Burial notes from "Swan Cemetery," Located in Section 4, Lynn Grove Twp. Jasper co., Iowa, copied by Mrs. Roy Loven and Mrs. Don Sharp, June 1976, pg.8:

Bushong, Myrtle, Dau of J.D. & M 10/10/1873 1 yr 1 mo 10 da

More About MYRTLE BUSHONG:
Burial: 1873, Swan Cemetery, Lynn Grove Twp, Jasper Co., IA

26. v. JOSEPH MILES BUSHONG, b. 31 Dec 1874, Iowa; d. 11 Mar 1950, Iowa.
vi. SAMUEL BUSHONG, b. 07 May 1879, Iowa; d. 29 Oct 1881, Iowa.

Notes for SAMUEL BUSHONG:
Baby Samuel is buried next to his parents, John D. and Mary Elizabeth Bushong.

More About SAMUEL BUSHONG:
Burial: 1881, Forest Home Community, Poweshiek Co., IA

27. vii. HUGH L. BUSHONG, b. Jan 1882, Iowa; d. Aft. 1930.
28. viii. LEOLINE G. (LINA) BUSHONG, b. 27 Oct 1876, Iowa; d. 30 Jan 1947, Contra Costa Co., California.

14. SARAH ISABELLA[4] LAWTON *(JAMES B.[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born Abt. 1848 in Connecticutt, and died 19 Oct 1886 in Grinnell, Poweshiek Co, IA. She married ALEXANDER MCKEAN MOORE 27 Dec 1866 in Marion Co., Iowa, son of DANIEL MOORE and MARIA OLNEY. He was born 26 Nov 1845 in Columbus, Illinois, and died Bet. 1925 - 1930 in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Notes for SARAH ISABELLA LAWTON:
Aged 36 at death.

In the 1880 Census for Poweshiek Co., Iowa, Union Twp. Dist. 197, pg. 18, Sarah and her family are shown living next door to her sister and brother-in-law, John D. and Mary Elizabeth Lawton Bushong.

More About SARAH ISABELLA LAWTON:
Census: 1880, Poweshiek Co., Iowa, Union Twp., Dist. 197, pg 18

Notes for ALEXANDER MCKEAN MOORE:
1880 Census for Poweshiek Co., Iowa, Union Twp., Dist 197, pg 18 lists:

Dw. 3, Fm. 3

Moore Alexander, w,m, 34, (occ. blank), b. Illinois, father b. Kentucky, mother b. Penn
Sarah, w,f, 32, wife, keeping house, b. Connecticut, England, Conn.
William, w,m, 11, son, at school, b. Iowa, Ill, Conn.
Ralph, w,m, 9, son, at school, b. Iowa, Ill, Conn.
Jennie, w,f, 5, daughter, at school, b. Iowa, Ill, Conn.
Jessie, w,f, 3, daughter, at home, b. Iowa, Ill., Conn.
Mary, w,f, 3/12, daughter, at home, b. Iowa, Ill., Conn.

In the 1920 Census for Iowa Co., Iowa, Honey Creek Twp., ED 49, PG. 2B, Alexander is lving in the household of daughter, Jennie and son-in-law Perry Cronbaugh. He is shown as widowed, age 79, born IL, father in KY, mother in PA.

More About ALEXANDER MCKEAN MOORE:
Census 1: 1850, Adams Co., Illinois, Columbus City, Pg. 51B, age 5, living with parents.
Census 2: 1880, Poweshiek Co., Union Twp., Dist. 197, Pg. 18
Census 3: 1920, Iowa Co., Iowa, Honey Creek Twp., ED 49, Pg. 2B, living with daughter, Jennie and son-in-law, Perry Cronbaugh.

Marriage Notes for SARAH LAWTON and ALEXANDER MOORE:
Iowa Marriages, 1851-1900 lists:

Sarah E. Lawton to Alexander M. Moore, Jan. 1, 1867, Marion Co., Iowa.
This differs from the date given me by Quane and Jere Fletcher.

First 5 children taken from census record of 1880. The others are from information supplied from Leo Lawton and Jere (Mrs. Quane) Fletcher.

More About ALEXANDER MOORE and SARAH LAWTON:
Marriage: 27 Dec 1866, Marion Co., Iowa

Children of SARAH LAWTON and ALEXANDER MOORE are:

29. i. WILLIAM E.[5] MOORE, b. 24 Sep 1868, Marion Co., Iowa; d. 1963, Garden Grove, California.
ii. CHARLES RALPH MOORE, b. 02 May 1871, Pella, Marion Co., Iowa; m. (1) ADA SOUTHWORTH; m. (2) FRANCES, May 1891.

Notes for CHARLES RALPH MOORE:
In 1880 Census, Poweshiek Co., Iowa, Union Twp. he is listed as "Ralph."

More About CHARLES MOORE and FRANCES:
Marriage: May 1891

30. iii. JENNIE LEE MOORE, b. 24 Sep 1874, Marion Co., Iowa; d. Mar 1933, Centralia, Washington.
iv. JESSIE MARIAH MOORE, b. 21 Nov 1876, Iowa; d. 18 Jul 1927, Los Angeles, California; m. (1) JOSIUA HIATT; d. Bef. 1900; m. (2) JAMES B. HAMMBERS.

Notes for JESSIE MARIAH MOORE:
The 1900 Census for Mahaska co., Iowa, Prairie Twp., Pg. 277A:
114, 114
Quinn (looks like), Aurelius J., Head
Nannie S., Wife
Hiatt, Jessie, Servant, W, F, Nov. 1876, 23, Wd., IA, IL, CT
Haines, Cora, Servant (sister to Ella Haines Moore)

More About JESSIE MARIAH MOORE:
Census: 1900, Mahaska Co., Iowa, Prairie Twp., Pg. 277A

31. v. MARY BELLE MOORE, b. 09 Oct 1879, Forest Home, Poweshiek Co., Iowa; d. 27 Sep 1955, Los Angeles, California.
vi. JAMES DANIEL MOORE, b. 07 May 1882, Forest Home, Poweshiek Co., Iowa; d. 05 Apr 1951, California; m. BERTHA RABER.
vii. HATTIE REBECCA MOORE, b. 29 Aug 1885; d. 1889.

15. JANE E.[4] LAWTON *(JAMES B.[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born 06 Jan 1851 in Connecticut, and died 27 Jun 1904 in Arkansas City, Cowley Co., Kansas. She married JESSE CLARKSON STANLEY 05 Aug 1877 in Poweshiek Co., Iowa, son of JOSHUA STANLEY and MARY JANE. He was born 06 Jun 1850 in Henry Co., Indiana, and died 21 Jan 1900 in Arkansas City, Cowley Co., Kansas.

Notes for JANE E. LAWTON:
Jane is not listed in the 1850 census with parents James and Rebecca. The census was enumerated on the 3rd. of Sept., 1850, so I wonder if she wasn't born in 1851 rather than the date given me by John Platt. The 1900 census shows a Jan. 1850 birthdate also, but I don't know how this could fit. In the 1850 census, sister, Sarah is shown as 7 months. This also leads me to believe that Rebecca would not have had another child in Jan. of 1850.

Most information concerning Jane Lawton Stanley was kindly provided via e-mail, 3/28/2003 by my third cousin, John Platt, who descnds from her through her only daughter, Rebecca. I have viewed and recorded all census images in which Jane appears.

Jane went by "Jennie."

The 1900 Census for Cowley Co., Kansas, Arkansas City, ED 44, Pg. 59B:
325 N. 7th.
337, ?
Stanley, Jennie, Head, W, F, Jan. 1850, 49, Wd., 5 Children, 5 Living, CT, Eng. CT
Lawton, Son, W, F.?(sic), Oct. 1878, 21, S, IA, IN, CT
Seburn, Son, W, M, Aug. 1880, 19, S, KS, IN, CT
Jervis, Son, W, M, Aug. 1884, 15, S, KS, IN, CT
Rebecca, Daughter, W, F, Dec. 1888, 11, S, KS, IN, CT
Henry, Son, W, M, Dec. 1890, 9, S, KS, IN, CT

More About JANE E. LAWTON:
Census 1: 1880, Nemaha Co., Kansas, Wetmore Twp., Pg. 118A
Census 2: 1900, Cowley Co., Kansas, Arkansas City, ED 44, Pg. 59B

Notes for JESSE CLARKSON STANLEY:
The 1870 Census for Jasper Co., Iowa, Lynn Grove Twp., Pg. 325, shows Jesse C., age 20, born IN, Farmer, living at home with his parents.

The 1880 Census for Nemaha Co., Kansas, Wetmore Twp., Pg. 118A:
87, 92
Stanley, Jesse C., W, M, 29, Teaching School, IN, NC, NC
Jane, W, F, 29, Wife, Keeping House, CT, Eng., CT
Lawton, W, M, 1, Son, IA, IN, CT

Jesse Clarkson Stanley was a first cousin of Ezra L. Stanley who married Eunice A. Bushong, daughter of George and Elizabeth Phillips Bushong.

More About JESSE CLARKSON STANLEY:
Census: 1870, Jasper Co., Iowa, Lynn Grove Twp., Pg. 325, at home with parents.

Marriage Notes for JANE LAWTON and JESSE STANLEY:
Marriage information sent to me by John Platt via e-mail 3/27/2002:
Marriage Records of Poweshiek County, Iowa, Book C, Pg. 223, #78
Jeannie/Jennie E. Lawton to Jesse C. Stanley, 5 Aug., 1877.

Listing of children from information sent to me by John Platt, via e-mail 3/27/2003, and from census records.

More About JESSE STANLEY and JANE LAWTON:
Marriage: 05 Aug 1877, Poweshiek Co., Iowa

Children of JANE LAWTON and JESSE STANLEY are:

i. JAMES LAWTON[5] STANLEY, b. 14 Oct 1878, Iowa; d. 1936; m. MARGARET; b. 1870, Illinois; d. 1939, Comanche Co., Kansas.

Notes for JAMES LAWTON STANLEY:
The 1910 Census for Comanche Co., Kansas, Coldwater Twp., Coldwater City, ED 29, Pg. 179A:
25, 26
Stanley, J. Lawton, Head, M, W, 31, M1, IA, IN, CT, Printer, Talisman
Margaret, Wife, F, W, 31, M1, IL, Ire., Ire
Henry M., Brother, M, W, 19, S, Printer, Talisman

The 1920 Census for Comanche Co., Kansas, Coldwater Twp., Coldwater city, ED 33, Pg. 6A:
New York Ave.
129, 129
Stanley, J. Lawton, Head, M, W, 41, M, IA, IN, CT, Editor, Newspaper Office

Margret (sic), Wife, F, W, 41, M, IL, Ire., Ire

More About JAMES LAWTON STANLEY:
Census 1: 1880, Nemaha Co., Kansas, Wetmore Twp., Pg. 118A , age 1, in home of parents.
Census 2: 1900, Cowley Co., Kansas, Arkansas City, ED 44, Pg. 59B, age 21, printer, living with mother.
Census 3: 1910, Comanche Co., Kansas, Coldwater Twp., Coldwater City, ED 29, Pg. 179A, living in home of brother, J. Lawton Stanley.
Census 4: 1920, Comanche Co., Kansas, Coldwater Twp., Co ldwater City, ED 33, Pg. 6A

ii. SEBURN BARCLAY STANLEY, b. 27 Aug 1880, Kansas; d. 26 Feb 1955, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California.
iii. JERVIS FOSTER STANLEY, b. 21 Aug 1884, Kansas; d. Bef. 1947, Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri.
32. iv. REBECCA MARY STANLEY, b. 26 Dec 1888, Pottawatomie Co., Kansas; d. 03 Mar 1948, Detroit, Wayne Co., Michigan.
v. HENRY M. STANLEY, b. 10 Dec 1890, Pottawatomie Co., Kansas; d. Feb 1968, Kansas.

More About HENRY M. STANLEY:
Census: 1910, Comanche Co., Kansas, Coldwater Twp., Coldwater City, ED 29, Pg. 179A, living in home of brother, J. Lawton Stanley.

16. MARTHA E.[4] LAWTON *(GEORGE[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born Abt. 1853 in Litchfield Co., Connecticut. She married NATHAN A. TUTTLE. He was born 1850 in Connecticut.

Children of MARTHA LAWTON and NATHAN TUTTLE are:
i. ARTHUR F.[5] TUTTLE, b. Oct 1878, Connecticut.
ii. JOHN G. TUTTLE, b. 1881, Connecticut.

17. ELIZABETH A.[4] LAWTON *(HIRAM[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born Jul 1861 in Connecticut, and died 1941 in Morgan Co., Illinois. She married ROBERT G. SMITH 01 Sep 1883 in Morgan Co., Illinois, son of GILES SMITH and MARY ELLEN. He was born Jun 1861 in Kansas[9], and died 1933 in Prob. Morgan Co., Illinois.

More About ELIZABETH A. LAWTON:
Burial: 1941, Diamond Grove Cemetery, Jacksonville, Morgan Co., Illinois, Section B2
Census 1: 1870, Morgan Co., Illinois, Jacksonville, with parents.
Census 2: 1880, Morgan Co., Illinois, Jacksonville, age 19, with father.

Notes for ROBERT G. SMITH:
The 1900 Census for Morgan Co., Illinois, Jacksonville, ED 95, Pg. 245A:
614 S. Fayette
3, 3
Smith, Robert, Head, W, M, June 1861, 38, Mar. 16 yrs., KS, IN, IN, Dealer in Meats
Elizabeth, Wife, W, F, July 1861, 38, 16, 7 children, 7 living, Co, Eng., Eng.
Robert L., Son, W, M, Aug 1884, 15, S, IL, KS, CT
Edna, Dau., W, F, Nov 1886, 13, S, IL, KS, KS
Irene, Dau., W, F, Apr 1890, 10, S, IL, KS, CT
Ruth, Dau., W, F, Apr 1892, 8, S, IL, KS, CT
Frank, Son, W, M, Nov 1893, 6, S, IL, KS, CT
Harold, Son, W, M, Mar 1896, 4, S, IL, KS, CT
Mildred, Dau., W, F, Oct. 1898, 1, IL, KS, CT
(Next door is Elizabeth's sister, Rachel Lawton.)

The 1910 Census for Morgan Co., Illinois, Jacksonville, Wd. 4, ED 107, Pg. 11B:
749 S. Church St.
272, 290
Smith, Robert, Head, M, W, 49, Mar 25, KS, IN, IN, Butcher, Working Out

Eliz., Wife, F, W, 49, M 25, 8, 8, CT, Eng., Eng.
Irene, Dau., F, W, 20, S, IL, KS, CT
Ruth, Dau., F, W, 18, S, IL, KS, CT
Frank, Son, M, W, 16, S, IL, KS, CT
Harold, Son, M, W, 14, S, IL, KS, CT
Mildred, Dau., F, W, 12, S, IL, KS, CT
Alma. Dau., F, W, 10, S, IL, KS, CT
Lawton, Rachel, Sister-in-law, F, W, 57, S, CT, Eng., Eng., Weaver, Woolen Mills

The 1920 Census for Morgan Co., Illinois, Jacksonville, Wd. 4, ED 134, Pg. 246A:
749 S. Church
87, 90
Smith, Robert G., Head, M, W, 59, M, KS, IN, IN, Manager, Meat Market
Elizabeth A., Wife, F, W, 58, M, CT, Eng., Eng.
Irene, Dau., F, W, 29, S, IL, KS, CT, Stenogapher, Produce Co.
Agnes M., Dau., F, W, 21, S, IL, KS, CT, Book Keeper, Paper Co.
Alma I., Dau., F, W, 19, S, IL, KS, CT,
Lawton, Rachel, Sister-in-law, F, W, 67, S, CT, Eng., Eng., No Occ.

The 1930 Census for Morgan Co., Illinois, Jacksonville, ED 17, Pg. 8B:
749 S. Church St.
203, 214
Smith, Robert, Head, Owns, $7,000, M, W, 69, Mar at 21, KS, IN, IN, Merchant, Meat
Elizabeth, Wife, F, W, 68, M at 21, CT, Eng., Eng.
Lawton, Rachel, Sister-in-law, F, W, 77, S, CT, Eng., Eng.

More About ROBERT G. SMITH:
Burial: 1933, Diamond Grove Cemetery, Jacksonville, Morgan Co., Illinois, Sec. B2
Census 1: 1870, Shawnee Co., Kansas, Topeka, age 9, with parents
Census 2: 1880, Shawnee Co., Kansas, Topeka, Page 42A, with mother and siblings.
Occupation: 1880, Butcher, Topeka, Kansas

Marriage Notes for ELIZABETH LAWTON and ROBERT SMITH:
Record of marriage forund in the Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900. She is listed as Lizzie.
00C/0712, Morgan County.

More About ROBERT SMITH and ELIZABETH LAWTON:
Marriage: 01 Sep 1883, Morgan Co., Illinois

Children of ELIZABETH LAWTON and ROBERT SMITH are:

i. ROBERT L.[5] SMITH, b. Aug 1884, Morgan Co., Illinois, Jacksonville.
ii. EDNA SMITH, b. Nov 1886, Morgan Co., Illinois, Jacksonville.
iii. IRENE SMITH, b. Apr 1890, Morgan Co., Illinois, Jacksonville.
iv. RUTH SMITH, b. Apr 1892, Morgan Co., Illinois, Jacksonville.
33. v. FRANK LAWTON SMITH, b. 30 Nov 1894, Morgan Co., Illinois, Jacksonville.
vi. HAROLD EVERTT SMITH, b. 15 Mar 1896, Morgan Co., Illinois, Jacksonville.

Notes for HAROLD EVERTT SMITH:
WW1 Draft Registration Card:

Harold Evertt Smith, 21
749 Church St. Jacksonville, IL (crossed out), over it is written:
Colorado Springs, Colo, % Cheyenne Apts.
Born Mar 15, 1896, Jacksonville, IL
Butcher
Employer: Robt. Smith, Butcher, Jacksonville
Single
Short, Slender, brown, light

vii. AGNES MILDRED SMITH, b. Oct 1898, Morgan Co., Illinois, Jacksonville.
viii. ALMA SMITH, b. Abt. 1900, Morgan Co., Illinois, Jacksonville.

18. HUGH A.[4] LAWTON *(JOSEPH[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born Abt. 1848 in England, and died 30 Dec 1926 in Campbell Co., Kentucky. He married MARY Abt. 1870 in Prob. Hamilton Co., Ohio. She was born Abt. 1848 in Ohio, and died 24 Mar 1932 in Campbell Co., Kentucky.

Notes for HUGH A. LAWTON:
The 1870 Census for Hamilton Co., Ohio, Cincinnati Wd. 3, Pg. 204A:
191, 377
Lawton, Hugh, 22, M, W, Machine Finisher, Eng.
Mary, 22, F, W, Keeps House, OH

The 1880 Census for Campbell Co., Kentucky, Bellevue town, ED 43, Pg. 225C:
143, 145
Lawton, Hugh, W, M, 32, Machinist, Eng., Eng., Eng.
Mary, W, F, 33, Wife, Keeping House, OH, PA, PA
Isabella, W, F, 9, Dau., At School, OH, Eng., OH
Joseph A., W, M, 8, Son, At School, OH, Eng., OH
James, W, M, 1, KY, Eng., OH

(Note: Campbell Co, KY adjoins the southern border of Hamilton Co., OH.)

The 1897 Bellevue City Directory list:
Lawton, Hugh A., Machinist, home 31 Clark
" , James B., Boilermaker, h. 31 clark
" , Joseph A., Expressman, h. 31 Clark

The 1900 Census for Campbell Co., Kentucky, Bellevue city, ED 31, Pg.
Clark St.
31, 684
Lawton, Alex, Head, W, M, Oct. 1847, 52, Mar. 30, Eng., Eng., Eng., Yr. Imm. 1850, in country 50 yr., Na, Machinist
Mary, Wife, W, F, May 1847, 53, M 30, 8 children, 7 living, OH, Unk., Unk.
James, Son, W, M, Oct. 1878, 21, S, KY, Eng., OH, Apprentice ?
Bessie, Dau., W, F, Jan 1881, 19, S, KY, Eng., OH
Mattie, Dau., W, F, June 1883, 16, S, KY, Eng., OH
Hugh, Son, W, M, Apr. 1885, 15, S, KY, Eng., OH
Rena, Dau., W, F, June 1892, 7, S, KY, Eng., OH
(Note: Hugh's middle name must have been Alex or Alexander.)

The 1910 Census for Campbell Co., Kentucky, city of Bellevue, ED37, Pg. 77A:
431 Clark St.
263, 301
Lawton, Hugh, Head, M,W, 62, M1 42 yrs., Eng., Eng., Eng., Machinist, Machine Shop W
Mary, Wife, F, W, 62, M1, 42 yrs., 8 children, 7 living, OH, PA, OH
Joseph, Son, M, W, 36, Widowed, OH., Eng., OH, Expressman, Wagon Emp.
Bessie, Dau., F, W, 27, S, KY, Eng., OH
Hugh, Son, M, W, 24, S, KY, Eng., OH, Machinist, Machine Shop
Rena, Dau., F, W, 17, S, KY, Eng., OH,
Albert, Gr.Son, F?, W, 9, KY, OH, KY
Janet, Gr.Dau., F, W, 3, KY, OH, KY
(These 2 would be Joseph's children.)

The Kentucky Death Index for 1911-1986 lists:
Hugh A. Lawton, Sr., 12/30/1926, Campbell Co., Vol. 079

Also listed in the Kentucky Vital Records Project:
same as above, plus age as 79, and certificate # 30220 (no image available as yet.)

More About HUGH A. LAWTON:
Census 1: 1860, Cincinnati, Ohio, Hamilton Co., age 12, with parents.
Census 2: 1870, Hamilton Co., Ohio, Cincinnati Wd. 3, Pg. 204, married age 22.
Census 3: 1880, Campbell Co., Kentucky, Town of Bellevue, ED 43, Pg. 225 age 32
Census 4: 1900, Campbell Co., Kentucky, Town of Bellevue, ED31, Pg. age 52
Census 5: 1910, Campbell Co., Kentucky, Town of Bellevue, ED 37, Pg. 77, age 62
Census 6: 1920, Campbell Co., Kentucky, Wd. 4, Town of Bellevue, ED 43, Pg. 3B, Living with son, Joseph A.

Notes for MARY:
The Kentucky Death Index 1911-1986 lists:
Mary Lawton, 3/24/1932, Campbell Co., Vol. 084

Also listed in the Kentucky Vital Records Project:
same as above plus age as 84, certificate # 8125 (no image as yet)

More About HUGH LAWTON and MARY:
Marriage: Abt. 1870, Prob. Hamilton Co., Ohio

Children of HUGH LAWTON and MARY are:

34. i. ISABELLA[5] LAWTON, b. Dec 1870, Ohio.
35. ii. JOSEPH ALBERT LAWTON, b. Dec 1872, Ohio.
iii. MATTIE LAWTON, b. Jun 1873.
iv. JOHN ALFRED LAWTON, b. 04 Oct 1875, Bellevue, Campbell Co., Kentucky; d. 16 Nov 1878, Bellevue, Campbell Co., Kentucky[10].

Notes for JOHN ALFRED LAWTON:
The Spring Grove Cemetery Records Burial Index:
31875
Last Res. Bellevue, KY
D.O.B. Oct. 4, 1875, D.O.D. Nov. 16, 1878, Inter: Nov. 17, 1878
Disease: Diphteria
Parents names: Hugh & Mary Lawton
Lot owner: Jos. Lawton, Sec. 48, Lot 51
Undertaker: T.J. Mulvihill
Ordered by: Hugh Lawton & Geo. Lawton
Place of death: Bellevue, KY

More About JOHN ALFRED LAWTON:
Burial: Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio
Cause of Death: Diphteria

36. v. JAMES A. LAWTON, b. Oct 1878, Kentucky; d. 01 Feb 1916, Campbell Co., Kentucky.
vi. BESSIE LAWTON, b. Jan 1881.
37. vii. HUGH MARSHALL LAWTON, b. Apr 1885, Campbell Co., Kentucky; d. 24 Aug 1943, Campbell Co., Kentucky.
38. viii. RENA LAWTON, b. 05 Jun 1892, Campbell Co., Kentucky; d. 04 Oct 1976, Shasta Co., California.

19. JAMES B.[4] LAWTON *(JOSEPH[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born 19 Jul 1849 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio[11], and died 21 Mar 1902 in 1129 Belevedere St., Cincinnati, Ohio[12]. He married MARGARET MCCARTHY Abt. 1874 in Prob. Hamilton Co., Ohio[13]. She was born Sep 1854 in Ohio[14].

Notes for JAMES B. LAWTON:
There are 3 listings for James in the 1880 census. In one he is shown as age 31, married, a dealer in paper, with his parents and several siblings in Cincinnati, Oh. Some of the other siblings are shown as married as well. In the other 2 he is in St. Louis, Missouri. There were 2 enumerations in St. Louis ing 1880... one received in Aug., the other in Nov.

The 1880 Census for St. Louis, Missouri, ED 201, Pg. 273C, 2nd. enumeration:
2412 Wash St.
33, 65
Lawton, James, 30, Mar., Porter at Paper House, OH, Eng., Eng.
Margaret, 26, wife, M, Keeping House, OH, Ire., Ire.
Alfred, 3, Son, OH, OH, OH
Eddie, 1, Son, MO, OH, OH

In the first enumeration, Margaret is shown as 26, Alfred as having middle initial of "J." Other information basically the same.

The 1900 Census for Hamilton Co., Ohio, Wd. 4, Pg. 188A:
1138 St. Gregory St.
126, 196
Lawtten, James, Head, July 1849, 50, Mar. 26 yrs., OH, Eng., Eng., Sal., Paper
Margaret, Wife, Sep 1854, 45, M 26, 4Ch., 3 Living, OH, Ire., Ire
Edwin, Son, Aug 1879, 20, S, MO, OH, OH, Clerk, Store
John, Son, Aug, 1886, 13, S, OH, OH, OH, School

The Spring Grove Cemetery Records, Cincinnati, OH, Burial Index:
67397
Lawton, Jas. B.
Place of birth: Cinti., O
Last Res. Do.
D.O.B. July 19, 1849; D.O.D. Mch 21, 1902, Inter: Mch 24, 1902
Disease: Brights
Parents names: Jos & Elizth Lawton
Lot Owner: Jos. Lawton, Sec. 48, Lot 51
Undertaker: P. Gilligan & Sons
Ordered by: (Ed'd Lawton) & andy gilligan
Place of death: 1129 Belevedere St.
Relation to lot owner: Son
Married
Charges: Gr. $6.00

More About JAMES B. LAWTON:
Burial: 24 Mar 1902, Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio, Sec. 48, Lot 51
Census 1: 1900, With parents in Cincinatti, Ohio.
Census 2: 1910, Jackson Co., Missouri, Kansas City, Pg. 9 B, 614 E. 18th. St.
Census 3: 1920, Cook Co., Illinois, Chicago, Wd. 24, Ed. 1358, Pg. 24A & B
Census 4: 1930, Cook Co., Illinois, Chicago, Wd.41, Blk. 124, ED 1521, Pg. 36 A
Occupation 1: 1900, Sales, Paper
Occupation 2: 1910, Telephone Co., Lineman
Occupation 3: Bet. 1920 - 1930, Telephone Co., Employee and foreman

More About MARGARET MCCARTHY:
Census: 1910, Cincinatti, Ohio, age 57, living with son Alfred J.

More About JAMES LAWTON and MARGARET MCCARTHY:

Marriage: Abt. 1874, Prob. Hamilton Co., Ohio[15]

Children of JAMES LAWTON and MARGARET MCCARTHY are:

i. GEORGE W.[5] LAWTON, b. Jun 1875, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio[16]; d. 28 Jul 1875, 41 Harrison, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio[16].

Notes for GEORGE W. LAWTON:
Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, OH, Buriial Records Index:
27658
Lawton, Geo. W.
Born: Cinti., O
Last res: Do.
Age: 8 weeks, Deceas July 28, 1875; Inter; July 29, 1875
Disease: Cholera Infantum
Parents names: James B. & Maggie Lawton
Lot Owner: Jos. Lawton, Sec. 48, Lot 51
Undertaker: M. Mulvihill
Ordered by: Jos. Lawton
Place of death: 41 Harrison
Charges: Grave $2.50

More About GEORGE W. LAWTON:
Burial: 29 Jul 1875, Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio
Cause of Death: Cholera Infantum

39. ii. ALFRED J. LAWTON, b. 23 Feb 1878, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio; d. 03 Jun 1946, DOA, Morgue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

iii. EDWIN S. LAWTON, b. Aug 1879, Missouri[17]; m. LULU; b. Abt. 1885.

Notes for EDWIN S. LAWTON:
The 1910 Census for Hamilton Co., Ohio, Cincinnati, Wd.4, ED 56, Pg. 6B:
997 ?
11?, 138
Lawton, Edwin S., Head, 31, M1, MO, OH, Oh, Salesman, Mfct. Co.
Lulu (or Lula), Wife, 25, M1, ?, OH

(This image was quite faint and difficult to read.)

WW1 Draft Registration Card:
Edwin S. Lawton
976 ? St., Cincinnati, O
Age 39, Born Aug. 1, 1879
Sales agent, Fleischman Co., 423 Plum St. Cincinnati, O
Nearest Relative: Mother, Margaret Lawton, 976 ? St., Cincinnati, O
Med. height, Med. build, brown, dark
Sept. 12, 1918

What has happened to wife Lulu? Has she died or were they divorced?

More About EDWIN S. LAWTON:
Occupation: 1900, Clerk in store.

Notes for LULU:
Name could have been Lula.

40. iv. JOHN WALTER LAWTON, b. 14 Aug 1886, Cincinatti, Ohio.

20. GEORGE[4] LAWTON *(JOSEPH[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born 10 Apr 1851 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio[18], and died 02 Apr 1920 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio[18]. He married ANNA MARY MCDEVITT. She was born 30 May 1861 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio[19], and died 26 Sep 1916 in 1922 Auburn

Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio[20].

Notes for GEORGE LAWTON:
In the 1880 census for Hamilton Co., Ohio, George was with parents, shown as age 27, single, and working as a dealer in paper.

The 1900 Census for Hamilton Co., Ohio, Cincinnati, ED 233, Pg. 4B:
1834 ? Ave.
62, 91
Lawton, George, Head, Apr. 1852, 48, Mar 16 yrs., OH, Eng., Eng., Paper Agent
Anna, Wife, May 1862, 38, M 16, 3 Ch., 3 Living, OH, Ire., Ire.
Robert, Son, ? 1886, 14, S, OH, OH, OH, School
George, Son, June 1885, 15, S, OH, OH, OH, School
William, Son, Nov. 1891, 8, S, OH, OH, OH School

This age for George Jr. cannot be right according to later census and WW1 draft registration.

The 1910 Census for Hamilton Co., Ohio, Cincinnati, ED 103, Pg. 180A:
1922 Auburn Ave.
3, 4
Lawton, George, Head, M, W, 58, M1, 25 yrs., OH, Eng., Eng., Salesman, Paper Co.
Mary A., Wife, F, W, 48, M1, 25, 3, 3, OH, Ire., Ire.
Robert E., Son, M, W, 23, S, OH, OH, OH
George W., Son, M, W, 21, S, OH, OH, OH, Book Keeper
William, Son, M, W, 18, S, OH, OH, OH, Estimate Clerk, US Bung Co.

The Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, OH Burial Index:
93228
Lawton, Geo., Sr.
Born: Cincinnati, OH
D.O.B Apr. 10, 1851; D.O.D. Apr 2, 1920, Inter. Apr 5, 1920
Disease: Labor Pneumonia
Parents names: Joseph & Elizth. Lawton
Lot Owner: J. Lawton, Sec. 48, lot 51
Undertaker: James Thomas, ordered by Do.
Widowed; relation to lot owner: Son
Charges: Grave $9.00

More About GEORGE LAWTON:
Occupation: Bet. 1900 - 1910, Paper Agent/Salesman[21]

Notes for ANNA MARY MCDEVITT:
Spring Grove Cem, Cincinnati, OH, Burial Records Index
87894
She died of Cancer/Cerebral Hemorrhage, at 1922 s. Auburn Ave.
Parents names: William & Margaret McDevitt
Lot Owner: Wm. McDevitt, Sec. 101, Lot 262
Relation to owner: Daughter

More About ANNA MARY MCDEVITT:
Burial: 29 Sep 1916, Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio

Children of GEORGE LAWTON and ANNA MCDEVITT are:

i. ROBERT E.[5] LAWTON, b. 1886, Ohio[22]; m. MILDRED C.; b. Abt. 1903, Ohio.

Notes for ROBERT E. LAWTON:

The following was found on the Ohio GenWeb, Hamilton Co., and transcribed by Linda Boorom:

May 27, 1910 1910 Graduates, Evening High School
Geo. Lawton, Jr. listed as an usher.

Academic Dept., East School
Robert Edwin Lawton
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The 1920 Census for Hamilton Co., Ohio, Cincinnati, Wd. 11, ED 200, Pg. 178A:
2370 Flora St.
128, 211
Lawton, Robert e., Head, M, W, 33, M, OH, OH, OH, Salesman, Twine & Paper Wholesalers
Mildred C., Wife, F, W, 27, M, OH, OH, OH

The 1930 Census for Hamilton Co., Ohio, Cincinnati, ED 459, Pg. 145A:
2426 Highland
5, 9
Lawton, Robert E., M, W, 37, M at 22, OH, Oh, OH, Comm'l Trader, Paper & Twine
Mildred, Wife, F, W, 37, M at 22, OH, OH, OH

41. ii. GEORGE WELLINGTON LAWTON, b. 10 Jun 1890, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio; d. 20 Feb 1962, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio.

iii. WILLIAM ALLEN LAWTON, b. 28 Nov 1891, Ohio[22].

Notes for WILLIAM ALLEN LAWTON:
WW1 Draft Registration Card:
William Allen Lawton, age 25, 1922 S. Auburn Ave, Cinti, O
Born Nov 28, 1891, Cincinnati, O
Traveling Salesman, Ohio Rubber Co., Cinti, O
Single
5 - 5 1/2, Medium build, blue, brown
June 2, 1917

WW2 Draft Registration card indicates probably still single, age 50, living in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH, employed by Queen City Sash and Door in Cincinnati. Birth date same as above.

21. MARTHA E.[4] LAWTON *(HUGH[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born 07 Mar 1862 in Connecticut, and died 24 Jul 1951 in Plymouth, Litchfield Co., Connecticut. She married GUSTAVE E. RAPP Abt. 1900 in Connecticut. He was born 28 Nov 1853 in Alsace-Lorraine, France, and died 04 Dec 1930 in Connecticut.

Notes for MARTHA E. LAWTON:
The 1900 Census for Litchfield Co., Connecticut, Thomaston Twp., ED 253, Pg. 29A:
14 June
182, 204
Rapp, Gustave E., Head, W, M, Nov. 1855, 44, M, 0, Ger., France, France, Foreman, Foundry
Martha E., Wife, w, F, Mar. 1862, 38, M, 0, CT, Eng., Eng.
Lawton, Ann, Mother-in-law, W, F, June 1825, 74, Wd, 4 Children, 4 Living, Eng., Eng., Eng, Imm. 1852

The tombstone for Gustave and Martha Lawton Rapp indicates that the couple had a baby son who may have been stillborn... Baby Son of Gustave E. and Martha E. Rapp, Dec. 19, 1904.

The 1910 Census for Litchfield Co., Connecticut, Thomaston Town, ED 274, Pg. 188B:
240, 247
Rapp, Gustave E., Head, M, W, 54, M1, 10, Ger., Ger., Ger., Carter, Rolling Mill
Martha E., Wife, F, W, 48, M1, 10, 1 Child, 0 Living, CT, Eng., Eng.

The 1920 Census for Litchfield Co., Connecticut, Thomaston, ED 210, Pg. 7B:
Grand St.

127, 154
Rapp, Gustave E., Head, M, W, 63, M, 1873, Alsace, Alsace, Alsace, Foreman, Clock Co.
Martha E., Wife, F, W, 57, M, CT, Unk, Unk

The 1930 Census for Litchfield Co., Connecticut, Thomaston Twp., Dist. 27, Pg. 1B:
En. Apr.2, Grand St.
28, 27
Rapp, Gustave E., Head, Owns, 5000, M, W, 76, M at 46, Alsace-Lorraine, Al-Lo, Al-Lo, Imm. 1873, No Occ.
Martha E., Wife, F, W, 68, M at 37, CT, Eng., Eng.

Ancestry.com database Connecticut Death Index 1949-96 lists:
Rapp, Martha, July 24, 1951, Plymouth, Litchfield, CT, White, Female, 89 yrs., Res. Thomaston, Litchfield, State File # 11164

More About MARTHA E. LAWTON:
Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Thomaston, Connecticut

Notes for GUSTAVE E. RAPP:
The 1900 Census for Litchfield Co., Connecticut, Thomaston Twp., ED 253, Pg. 29A:
14 June
182, 204
Rapp, Gustave E., Head, W, M, Nov. 1855, 44, M, 0, Ger., France, France, Foreman, Foundry
Martha E., wife, w, F, Mar. 1862, 38, M, 0, CT, Eng., Eng.
Lawton, Ann, Mother-in-law, W, F, June 1825, 74, Wd, 4 Children, 4 Living, Eng., Eng., Eng, Imm. 1852

The 1910 Census for Litchfield Co., Connecticut, Thomaston Town, ED 274, Pg. 188B:
240, 247
Rapp, Gustave E., Head, M, W, 54, M1, 10, Ger., Ger., Ger., Carter, Rolling Mill
Martha E., Wife, F, W, 48, M1, 10, 1 Child, 0 Living, CT, Eng., Eng.

The 1920 Census for Litchfield Co., Connecticut, Thomaston, ED 210, Pg. 7B:
Grand St.
127, 154
Rapp, Gustave E., Head, M, W, 63, M, 1873, Alsace, Alsace, Alsace, Foreman, Clock Co.
Martha E., Wife, F, W, 57, M, CT, Unk, Unk

The 1930 Census for Litchfield Co., Connecticut, Thomaston Twp., Dist. 27, Pg. 1B:
En. Apr.2, Grand St.
28, 27
Rapp, Gustave E., Head, Owns, 5000, M, W, 76, M at 46, Alsace-Lorraine, Al-Lo, Al-Lo, Imm. 1873, No Occ.
Martha E., Wife, F, W, 68, M at 37, CT, Eng., Eng.

More About GUSTAVE E. RAPP:
Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Thomaston, Connecticut
Census: 1900, Litchfield Co., Connecticut, Thomaston Twp., ED 253, Pg. 29A

Marriage Notes for MARTHA LAWTON and GUSTAVE RAPP:
The couple evidently had no children.

More About GUSTAVE RAPP and MARTHA LAWTON:
Marriage: Abt. 1900, Connecticut

Child of MARTHA LAWTON and GUSTAVE RAPP is:

i. INFANT[5] RAPP, b. 1904, Connecticut; d. 1904, Connecticut.

More About INFANT RAPP:
Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Thomaston, Connecticut

22. JOHN T.[4] LAWTON *(HUGH[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born 23 Jun 1866 in Connecticut, and died 17 Nov 1913 in New Haven, Connecticut. He married FLORENCE BISSONNETTE Abt. 1895 in Connecticut. She was born Apr 1866 in Connecticut, and died 1930 in Connecticut.

Notes for JOHN T. LAWTON:
The 1900 Census for New Haven Co., Connecticutt, Waterbury, ED 417, Pg. 189A:
Hopeville School Dist.
144, 163
Lawton, John T., Head, W, M, June, 1866, 33, M, 5, CT, Eng., Eng., Machinist
Florence L., Wife, W, F, April, 1869, 31, M, 5, 3 Children, 3 Living, CT, Can., CT
William M., Son, W, M, Sept., 1896, 3, CT, CT, CT
Corrine D.(could be A), Daughter, Mar., 1898, 2, CT, CT, CT
Frederick A., Son, Sept., 1899, 8/12, CT, CT, CT

(Half brother, Abel Kenworthy is on same page, in Dw. 149, Fm. 163)

The 1910 Census for New Haven Co., Connecticut, Waterbury, Wd. 4, Pg. 73A:
104 Piedmont
176, 429
Lawton, John T., Head, 44, M1, 15, CT, Eng., Eng., Bakery ?
Florence, Wife, 44, M1, 15, 3 Children, 3 Living, CT, Can., CT
William M., Son, 13, S, CT, CT, CT
Corinne A?, Daughter, 12, S, CT, CT, CT
Frederick A., Son, 10, S, CT, CT, CT

More About JOHN T. LAWTON:
Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Thomaston, Connecticut
Census 1: 1900, New Haven, Connecticut, Waterbury, ED417, Pg. 189A
Census 2: 1910, New Haven, Connecticut, Waterbury, Wd.4, Pg. 73A

Notes for FLORENCE BISSONNETTE:
The 1920 Census for New Haven, Connecticut, Waterbury, Wd. 4, ED 467, Pg. 8A:
102 Piedmont
95, 143
Lawton, Florence, Head, F, W, 53, Wd., CT, Can, CT
Corinne, Daughter, F, W, 21, S, CT, CT, CT, Private Secretary, Furnace ?
Frederick, Son, M, W, 20, S, CT, CT, CT, Salesman, Retail ?
(Son, William and wife are on same page.)

More About FLORENCE BISSONNETTE:
Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Thomaston, Connecticut
Census: 1920, New Haven, Connecticut, Waterbury, Wd. 4, ED 467, Pg. 8A, Widowed.

More About JOHN LAWTON and FLORENCE BISSONNETTE:
Marriage: Abt. 1895, Connecticut

Children of JOHN LAWTON and FLORENCE BISSONNETTE are:

42. i. WILLIAM MCKINLEY[5] LAWTON, b. 21 Sep 1896, Connecticut.
ii. CORINNE LAWTON, b. Mar 1898.
43. iii. FREDERICK A. LAWTON, b. Sep 1899, New Haven Co., Connecticut.

23. MARTHA A.[4] LAWTON *(FRANK[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born May 1865 in Delaware Co., New York. She married CHARLES E. GORHAM.

Notes for CHARLES E. GORHAM:
The 1900 Census for Delaware Co., New York, Masonville, ED 20, Pg. 30B:
208, 211
Gorham, Charles, Head, W, M, Born Mar. 1863, 37, NY, NY, NY, Farmer
Martha, Wife, W, F, May 1865, 35, 4 children, 3 living, NY, NY, NY
Oscar, Son, W, M, Aug. 1883, 16, S, NY, NY, NY
Frank L., Son, W, M, Aug. 1886, 14, S, NY, NY, NY
Eve M., Dau., W, F, Sept. 1888, 11, S, NY, NY, NY

The 1910 Census for Delaware Co., New York, Sidney, ED 31, Pg. 152A:
347, 469
Gorham, Charles E., Head, M, W, 49, M1, 28, NY, NY, NY, Liveryman, Stables
Martha, Wife, F, W, 47, M1 28, NY, Eng., NY
Frank L., Son, M, W, 24, S, NY, NY, NY, Weaver, Silk Mill
Eveline M., Dau., F, W, 21, S, NY, NY, NY

The 1920 and 30 census records indicate Charles and Martha are still living in Sidney. In 1920 Charles was a night watchman at the silk mill, in 1930 he was working as a janitor at Sintella magnet? plant.

Marriage Notes for MARTHA LAWTON and CHARLES GORHAM:
Doing a search on Martha A. Lawton, Donald Gorham's pages on Ancestry.com indicate Martha A. Lawton of Delaware Co., New York married Charles E. (Ezekiel) Gorham 3/22/1882. Death records for Oscar F. Gorham in Delaware County, state Oscar was born 8/21/1883, died 10/10/1962 and that his parents were Charles E. and Martha Lawton Goham. Census records bear this out as probable, and dates seem to line up. The 1900 census indicates Charles and Martha had been married 18 years, making the marriage year 1882. More research for marriage index listings or records would be helpful.

Children of MARTHA LAWTON and CHARLES GORHAM are:

i. OSCAR F.[5] GORHAM, b. 21 Aug 1883.
44. ii. FRANK LAWTON GORHAM, b. 1886.
iii. EVELINE GORHAM, b. Sep 1888.

Generation No. 5

24. AMANDA[5] SPARKS *(MARTHA A.[4] LAWTON, JAMES B.[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born 24 Jan 1859 in Lynnville, Jasper Co., Iowa, and died 07 Nov 1937 in Howard Co., Iowa, Riceville. She married SAMUEL M. WHITE 08 Oct 1879 in Iowa, son of ELI WHITE and MARTHA HUNNICUT. He was born 26 Jun 1852 in Rush Co., Indiana, and died 17 Oct 1919 in Howard Co., Iowa, Riceville.

Notes for AMANDA SPARKS:
The following information was sent to me by my 3rd. cousin, John Platt, and I also accessed this on the Ancestry.com database, Iowa Cemetery Records; Mitchell County, Iowa Grave Records:

Pg. 142
Name: Amanda White
Birth Date: 24 Jan., 1859
Death Date: 07 Nov., 1937
Cemetery: Riverside
Town: Riceville
(Riceville straddles the Howard/Mitchell County line and is partly in Jamestown Twp.)

In 1920 Amanda has been widowed, shown as age 60, and is living with her daughter, Elsie and son-in-law John Rasmussen in Mitchell Co., IA, Jamestown Twp., Pg. 3A.

In 1930 Amanda is living with daughter, Cora and son-in-law Jerry Clark in Mitchell Co., IA, Jamestown Twp., Pg. 4A. She is 71.

More About AMANDA SPARKS:
Census 1: 1920, Howard Co., Iowa, Jamestown Twp., ED 136, Pg. 3A, Widowed, age 60, living with daughter and son-in-law.
Census 2: 1930, Howard Co., Iowa, Jamestown Twp., ED 12, Pg. 4A, living with daughter, Cora and son-in law.

Notes for SAMUEL M. WHITE:
Other than census information I have located, details concerning Samuel's ancestry, and the listing of children for he and wife, Amanda, was kindly supplied to me by Christy Jay, who has done extensive research on the White family. Source: http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/j/a/y/Christy-L-Jay/GENE17-0001.html; Descendants of Henry White (1615-1670) (Quaker) (Updated January 28, 2001)

The 1880 Census for Jasper Co., Iowa, Lynn Grove Twp., Pg. 260B:
150, 150
White, Samuel, 28, M, Farmer, IN, NC, NC
Amanda, 21, F, Keeping House, IA, IL, CT
(I wonder where son, Charles A. is? Christy said he could be from a previous marriage of Samuel's?)

The 1885 Iowa State Census for Jasper Co., Lynn Grove Twp., Pg. 455:
32, 33
White, Samuel, 32, M, M, Farmer, Jasper
Amanda, 26, F, M, Keeping House, Jasper
Charles A., 10, M, Jasper
Cora, 3, F, Jasper
Roscoe, 0, M, Jasper

The 1900 Census for Jasper Co., Iowa, Elk Creek Twp., ED 19, Pg. 53A:
193, 193
White, Samuel, Head, W, M, June 1852, 47, M 20, IN, NC, VA, Farmer
Amanda, Wife, W, F, Jan 1859, 41, M 20, 6 children, 5 living, IA, IL, CT
Cora, Daughter, W, F, Feb 1882, 18, S, IA, IN, IA, At School
Earl, Son, W, M, Apr 1884, 16, S, IA, IN, IA, At School
Elsie, Daughter, W, F, Oct 1888, 11, S, IA, IN, IA, At School
Oliver, Son, W, M, Jul 1891, 8, S, IA, IN, IA, At School
Renaud, Homer, H. Hand, W, M, Oct 1877, 22, S, IA, France, Eng, Farm Hand
????, Ralph, H. Hand, W, M, June 1875, 24, S, IA, OH, IA, Farm Hand
Sparks, Robert, H. Hand, W, M, May 1881, 19, s, IA, IN, IL, Farm Hand

The 1910 Census for Howard Co., Iowa, Jamestown Twp., ED 127, Pg. 4A:
71, 72
White, S. M., Head, M, W, 57, M 30, IN, NC, KY, Farmer, General Farming
Amanda, Wife, F, W, 51, M 30, IA, OH (sic) CT
Elsie May, Daughter, F, W, 21, S, IA, IN, OH
Oliver S., Son, M, w, 18, S, IA, IN, OH
B????, Bert R., Hired Man, M, w, 23, S, IA, ?, IA, Hired Laborer, Working Out

The following sent to me by John Platt. I also accessed the information on Ancestry.com, database:
Iowa Cemetery Records.
Mitchell County Iowa Grave Records:

Pg. 142
Name: Samuel M. White
Birth Date: 26 Jun., 1852
Death Date: 17 Oct., 1919
Cemetery: Riverside
Town: Riceville
(Wife, Amanda is also listed on pg.142.)

More About SAMUEL M. WHITE:
Census 1: 1880, Jasper Co., Iowa, Lynn Grove Twp., Pg.260B
Census 2: 1885, Iowa State Census, Jasper Co., Lynn Grove Twp., Pg. 455
Census 3: 1900, Jasper Co., Iowa, Elk Creek Twp., ED 19, Pg. 53A
Census 4: 1910, Howard Co., Iowa, Jamestown Twp., ED 127, Pg. 4A

Marriage Notes for AMANDA SPARKS and SAMUEL WHITE:
The 1900 Census shows that Amanda had six children, and at census time 5 were living, which accounts for Martha R. Listing of children from Christy Jay GedCom and from census records I have located, 1885, 1900, 1910.

More About SAMUEL WHITE and AMANDA SPARKS:
Marriage: 08 Oct 1879, Iowa

Children of AMANDA SPARKS and SAMUEL WHITE are:

i. CHARLES A.[6] WHITE, b. 03 Sep 1875, Jasper Co., Iowa; d. 07 Nov 1962; m. ROSA JANE COX, 23 Mar 1899, Iowa; b. Abt. 1880, Iowa.

Notes for CHARLES A. WHITE:
The 1920 Census for Linn Co., Iowa, Brown Twp., Dist. 85, Pg. 5B:
91, 92
White, Charles A., Head, M, W, 45, M, IA, IN, IA, Farmer, Gen. Farm
Rosie J., Wife, F, W, 39, M, IA, PA, IA
Archie A., Son, M, W, 19, S, IA, IA, IA, Farmer, Working Out
Glen W., Son, M, W, 17, S, IA, IA, IA, Farmer, Home Farm
Oliver ?., Son, M, W, 15, S, IA, IA, IA, Farmer, Home Farm
Albert A., Son, M, W, 12, S, IA, IA, IA
Ruth A?., Daughter, F, W, 9, S, IA, IA, IA

The 1930 Census for Linn Co., Iowa, Clinton Twp., Dist. 8, Pg. 9B:
190, 192
White, Charles A., Head, M, W, 55, M, IA, IN, IA, Farmer, Gen. Farm
Rosa J., Wife, F, W, 50, M, IA, US, IA
Perry O., Son, M, W, 24, S, IA, IA, IA, Laborer, Farm

More About CHARLES A. WHITE:
Census 1: 1920, Linn Co., Iowa, Brown Twp., Dist. 85, Pg. 5B
Census 2: 1930, Linn Co., Iowa, Clinton Twp., Dist. 6, Pg. 1A

More About CHARLES WHITE and ROSA COX:
Marriage: 23 Mar 1899, Iowa

ii. MARTHA R. WHITE, b. 27 Aug 1880, Jasper Co., Iowa; d. 06 Apr 1881, Jasper Co., Iowa.
iii. CORA WHITE, b. 23 Feb 1882, Jasper Co., Iowa; m. JERRY CLARK; b. Abt. 1878, Iowa.

Notes for JERRY CLARK:

The 1930 Census for Howard Co., Iowa, Jamestown Twp., Dist. 12, Pg. 4A:
73, 83
Clark, Jerry, Head, M, W, 52, M at 25, IA, IL, IA Farmer, Farm
Cora, Wife, F, W, 48, M at 20, IA, IN, IA
Reva, Daughter, F, W, 24, S, IA, IA, IA, Teacher, Country schools
Samuel, Son, M, W, 21, S, IA, IA, IA, Laborer, Farm
Gail A., Daughter, F, w, 16, S, IA, IA, IA
Vernard J., son, M, W, 13, S, IA, IA, IA
84
White, Amanda, Mother-in-law, F, W, 71, Wd., 21, IA, IL, CT

iv. ROSCOE EARLE WHITE, b. 25 Apr 1884, Jasper Co., Iowa; d. 1934, Prob. California; m. BELLE; b. Abt. 1887, Nebraska; d. Prob. California.

Notes for ROSCOE EARLE WHITE:
The 1920 Census for Los Angeles Co., California, Los Angeles City, Pct. 734, ED 118, PG. 8A:
6160 Aldama St.
192, 200
White, Roscoe E., Head, M, W, 35, M, IA, IN, IA, Carpenter, House
Belle B., Wife, F, W, 33, M, NE, NY, PA, Lapadist, Jewelry House
Ada Grace, Daughter, F, W, 7, S, CA, IA, NE
Erleen B., Daughter, F, W, 4 4/12, S, CA, IA, NE
Blakesly (or Blakersy… hard to read), Mary E., Mother-in-law, F, W, 58, Wd., PA, PA, PA, Nurse

The 1930 Census for Los Angeles Co., California, Los Angeles 65th. Assembly Dist., ED 545, Pg. 7B:
3305 Florence Ave.
134, 141
White, Roscoe E., Head, Owns, 5000, M, W, 44, M, IA, IA, IA, Salesman, Washing Machines
Belle B., Wife, F, W, 42, M, NE, NY, PA, Pressman, Cleaners
Ada Grace, Daughter, F, W, 17, S, CA, IA, NE
Erlene B., Daughter, F, W, 14, S, CA, IA, NE

More About ROSCOE EARLE WHITE:
Census 1: 1920, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Pct. 734, ED 118, Pg. 8A
Census 2: 1930, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California, 65th. Assembly Dist., ED 545, Pg. 7B

v. ELSIE MAY WHITE, b. 24 Oct 1888; m. JOHN RASMUSSEN; b. Abt. 1882, Denmark.

Notes for JOHN RASMUSSEN:
The 1920 Census for Howard Co., Iowa, Jamestown Twp., ED 136, Pg. 3A, Enumerated Jan. 16:
49, 49
Rasmusun, John R., Head, M, W, 38, M, Imm. 1896, Denmark, Den., Den, Farm Operator
Elsie M., Wife, F, W, 31, M, IA, IN, IA
Carl J., Son, M, W, 8, IA, Den, IA
Lee O., Son, M, W, 6, IA, Den, IA
Lyle, Son, M, W, 4 10/12, IA, Den, IA
Albert H. (or K.), Son, M, W, 3 ?/12, IA, Den, IA
Anna M., Daughter, F, W, 1 1/12, IA, Den, IA
White, Amanda, Mother-in-law, F, W, 60, Wd., IA, IL, Conn., Cashier?, Groceries

The 1930 Census for Howard Co., Iowa, Howard Twp., Dist. 9, Pg. 7B:
144, 147
Rasmusson, John, Head, M, W, 47, M at 27, Den, Den, Den, Farmer, Farm
Elsie, wife, F, W, 41, M at 21, IA, IN, IA
Carl, son, M, W, 18, S, IA, Den, IA
Lee, son, M, W, 16, S, IA, Den, IA
Lyle, son, M, W, 15, S, IA, Den, IA
Albert, Son, M, W, 13, S, IA, Den, IA
Thomas, Son, M, W, 8, S, IA, Den, IA
Mary, Daughter, F, W, 3 3/12, IA, Den, IA

Marriage Notes for ELSIE WHITE and JOHN RASMUSSEN:
Listing of children and approximate birth years from 1920 and 1930 census records.

vi. OLIVER STEPHEN WHITE, b. 19 Jul 1891, Jasper Co., Iowa; m. MABEL JEAN WARBURTON, 02 Sep 1914; b. Abt. 1890, Iowa.

Notes for OLIVER STEPHEN WHITE:
The 1920 Census for Mitchell Co., Iowa, Burr Twp., ED 139, Pg. 3A:
47, 47
White, Oliver S., Head, M, W, 28, M, IA, IN, IA
Mabel, Wife, F, W, 30, M, IA, Eng, Scotland
Dorothy, Daughter, F, W, 4 8/12, IA, IA, IA
Robert, Son, M, W, 2 7/12, IA, IA, IA

The 1930 Census for Mitchell Co., Iowa, Jenkins Twp., Dist 6, Pg. 1A:
2, 2
White, Oliver, Head, M, W, 38, M at 24, IA, IA, IA, Farmer, Gen. Farm
Mabel, Wife, F, W, 40, M at 25, IA, Eng, Eng
-------, Daughter, F, W, 14, S, IA, IA, IA (Name not listed, assume Dorothy)
Robert, Son, M, W, 12, S, IA, IA, IA
Beulah, Daughter, F, w, 9, S, IA, IA, IA

More About OLIVER STEPHEN WHITE:
Census 1: 1920, Mitchell Co., Iowa, Burr Oak Twp., ED 139, Pg. 3A
Census 2: 1930, Mitchell Co., Iowa, Jenkins Twp., Dist. 6, Pg. 1A

Marriage Notes for OLIVER WHITE and MABEL WARBURTON:
Marriage info from Christy Jay "White" GedCom. Listing of children and appoximate birth years from census records, 1920 and 1930.

More About OLIVER WHITE and MABEL WARBURTON:
Marriage: 02 Sep 1914

25. ALBERT BRADFORD[5] BUSHONG *(MARY ELIZABETH[4] LAWTON, JAMES B.[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born 09 Aug 1870 in Poweshiek Co., Iowa, and died 03 Dec 1925 in Iowa. He married MARY AMANDA TREASE 10 Feb 1897 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa, daughter of LEWIS TREASE and SUSAN MATTHEWS. She was born 1876 in Salem, Iowa, and died 1937 in Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa.

Notes for ALBERT BRADFORD BUSHONG:
The 1900 Census for Mahaska Co., Iowa, Prairie Twp., ED 73, Pg. 266B:
61, 61
Bushong, Albert B., Head, W, M, Aug. 1870, 29, M, 2, IA, OH, IA, Barber
Mary, Wife, W, F, Feb. 1876, 24, M, 2, IA, TN, IA
Faye, Daughter, W, F, Nov. 1897, 2, S, IA, IA, IA

1910 Census for Mahaska Co., Iowa, Oskaloosa City, Ward 3, pg. 6B lists:

816 South Second St.
143, 149
Bushong, Albert B., head, m,w, 34, mar. 13yrs, b. IA, US, US, carpenter
Mary, wife, f,w, 33, mar. 13, mother of 2, 2 living, IA, TN, IA
Fay, daughter, 12, S, IA, IA, IA
Robert P., son, m,w, 1 7/12, IA, IA, IA (Robert's age is hard to read and could be off.)

I do not find my family in the 1920 Census indexes... nor in a page-by-page search of Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., Iowa, though by all accounts, they should have been residing there at that time.

The 1925 Iowa State Census for Mahaska Co., Oskaloosa, Wd. 4, Roll IA_1925_1830
436 N. 3rd. St.
Bushong, A. B., Head M, W, 54, Mar., Rents, $25.00, High sc. 10th. Gr., Born IA, Father: Bushong, John, OH, Dead, Mother: Lawton, Lizzie, Dead
Bushong, Mary, Wife, F, W, 47, M, 8th. Gr., Born IA, Father: Trease, L. J., TN, Mother: Matthews, Susan, IA, age 81
Bushong, Fay, Dau., F, W, 27, S, 11th. Gr., IA
Bushong, Paul, Son, M, W, 16, S, 10th., IA
Bushong, Maxwell, Son, M, W, 12, S, IA
Trease, Susan, Mother,F, W, 81, Wd., Father: Matthews, Matthew, TN, Dead, Mother, ??
Religion listed: Friends; Christian
(Albert died later this same year.)

The following obituary was sent to me by John Bushong, Montezuma, Iowa:

FORMER FOREST HOME PIONEER IS DEAD

An obituary of Albert B. Bushong, a former resident of the Forest Home neighborhood is published below. Mr. Bushong was an uncle of Mrs. Walter Swink of the Bethel neighborhood.

Albert B. Bushong was born August 9, 1870, in Poweshiek County. Here he grew to manhood and was married to Miss Mary Trease. After their marriage they resided in their home community for a few years and then they moved to Oskaloosa and this has been their home for more than twenty years. He has been in the employ of P.W. Sparks almost as long as he has resided here. He was well known and highly respected. Wherever he has engaged in his chosen labor, he was always in demand and work was always waiting for his hand. His final recovery was fully expected, but very suddenly he came to the close of life's day. When a young man he was baptised and united with the Christian church at Forest Home. He did not change his membership when he came to Oskaloosa. He is survived by his widow and three children, Miss Faye, Paul and Max, all at home with their mother. Also by a sister, Mrs. F.L. Rakestraw, and two brothers, Miles Bushong of California and Hugh Bushong of Des Moines. His death occured on Thursday, Dec. 3. 1925, at the age of 55 years, 3 months and 24 days. Interment was made in the Lynnville cemetery. Funeral service was conducted Sunday, December 6, 1925 at Oskaloosa by Rev. George E. Purdy, pastor of the Christian church. Miss Freda Schmiskle, deaconess of the Central M.E. church, offered prayer. Local Union No. 1034 Carpenters and Joiners International Union of America, of which the deceased was a charter member, attended in a body.
Montezuma Republican, 1925

More About ALBERT BRADFORD BUSHONG:
Burial: Woodland Cemetary, Lynnville, IA
Census 1: 1880, Poweshiek Co., Iowa, Union Twp., ED 197, Pg. 18, age 9, at home with parents.
Census 2: 1900, Mahaska Co., Iowa, Prairie Twp.,ED 73, Pg.266B
Census 3: 1910, Mahaska Co., Iowa, Oskaloosa City, Dist. 76, Ward 3, pg. 6B
Residence: 1880, Poweshiek Co., Union Twp., Iowa

Notes for MARY AMANDA TREASE:
Obituary sent to me by Ralph Harvey Welch 1/2004:
From unknown newspaper
"Mrs. Bushong Rites Friday
Lived in Oskaloosa 20 Years; Victim of Pneumonia.
Services for Mrs. Mary A. Bushong, 61, of 635 Twentieth St., who died Tuesday will be at 10 a. m. Friday at McDermott funeral Home. Burial will be at Lynnville, IA.
Ill two weeks, Mrs. Bushong died of pneumonia at Mercy Hospital.

Born in Salem, Ia., Mrs. Bushong had lived in Oskaloosa, Ia., 20 years before she came to Des Moines in 1926.

She is survived by her daughter with whom she lived, Miss Faye O. Bushong; two sons, Paul Bushong of 1656 Lyon St. and Max Bushong, Lynnville, IA; three sisters, Mrs. Homer Jay, also of Lynnville, Mrs. Oscar Shaffer, Marshalltown, Ia., and Mrs. Moore Agazim, Denver, Col.; and two brothers, J. C. Trease, Lynnville, Ia., and Mat Trease, Des Moines."

More About MARY AMANDA TREASE:
Burial: Woodland Cemetary, Lynnville, IA
Census: 1930, Polk Co., Iowa, Des Moines City, Wd. 4, Dist. 34, Pg. 1A, living with daughter, Faye.

Marriage Notes for ALBERT BUSHONG and MARY TREASE:
From the scrapbooks of Emily Jane (Edwards) White, b. 7/17/1866- 4/28/1925, copied in 1990 by Barbara Van Zante, and sent to Joan by Christy Jay, Jan., 2000:

A Marriage Announcement for

"A. B. Bushong and Mary Trease
Married: at Newton on Wednesday Feb. 10, 1897, A. B. Bushong and Mary Trease both of this city."

Marriage on record at Jasper County Courthouse, Newton, Iowa, Marriage Record Book B, 1891-1902, pg. 46, 47; copy of record in files of Joan Smith:

Upon affidavit of W. H. Trease it is ordered that a Marriage License issue to Albert B. Bushong and Mary M. Trease which is accordingly done. (Signed) J. A. Mattern? Clerk of District Court.
Name of Parties: Albert B. Bushong to Mary M. Trease
Date of License: Feby 10, 1897
Date of Marriage: Feb 10, 1897
By Whom Solemnized: C. V. Cr-un, Min.
Return of Certificate: Feby 20, 1897

More About ALBERT BUSHONG and MARY TREASE:
Marriage: 10 Feb 1897, Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa

Children of ALBERT BUSHONG and MARY TREASE are:

i. FAYE OZELLA[6] BUSHONG, b. 1897; d. 1957, Des Moines, Iowa.

Notes for FAYE OZELLA BUSHONG:
Faye Bushong was never married. Her niece, Joan Mae Bushong lived with her and Wanda Bushong from about 1936-1939 or 1940.

The 1930 Census for Polk Co., Iowa, Des Moines City, Wd. 4, Dist. 34, Pg. 1A:
1251 Thirteenth St.
12, 14
Bushong, Faye, Head, R, $35., F, W, 31, S, IA, IA, IA, Stenographer, Furnace Mfg.
Mary, Mother, F, W, 52, Wd., IA, TN, IA
Maxwell, Brother, M, W, 18, S, IA, IA, IA, File Clerk, Life Insurance Co.
(They have renter, Florence Hilliard, age 30, b. IA, Cashier, Grocery

ii. ROBERT PAUL BUSHONG, b. 10 Sep 1907, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., Iowa; d. 21 Jun 1970, Knoxville, Marion Co., Iowa; m. BERNICE LUELLA ODDY, 17 Nov 1934, Kirksville, Adair Co., Missouri; b. 20 Jun 1913, Royal, Clay Co., Iowa; d. Apr 1996, Des Moines, Iowa.

Notes for ROBERT PAUL BUSHONG:
The 1930 census for Mahaska Co., Iowa, Oskaloosa, Wd. 3, Dist. 17, Pg. 6A:
305 2nd. Ave. E.
136, 145
Buffington, Elijah H., Head
Evans, Edith H., Daughter
Opal E., G-Daughter

Bushong, Paul, Roomer, M, W, 20, S, IA, IA, IA, Carpenter, Pattern Builder
(Age for Paul isn't right, but the trade is, and he is not listed as living with his mother and siblings in this census, so I believe this is probably him.)

More About ROBERT PAUL BUSHONG:
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Walnut Twp., Adair Co., Iowa

Notes for BERNICE LUELLA ODDY:
Obituary from the Des Moines Register, April 12, 1996, reads:

"Bernice Luella Bushong, 82, of 1520 E. 33rd St. died of a heart ailment Wednesday at home. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Oakwood Cemetery in Casey.

Mrs. Bushong was born in Royal and lived in Des Moines most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of Simpson United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Earl of Pleasant Hill; a brother, John Oddy of Des Moines; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to her church."

More About BERNICE LUELLA ODDY:
Burial: 1996, Oakwood Cemetery, Casey, Walnut Twp., Adair Co., Iowa
Census 1: 1920, Guthrie Co., Iowa, Thompson Twp., Dist. 66, Living in home of parents.
Census 2: 1930, Guthrie Co., Iowa, Thompson Twp., Dist. 23, Pg. 4A, Living in home of parents.

More About ROBERT BUSHONG and BERNICE ODDY:
Marriage: 17 Nov 1934, Kirksville, Adair Co., Missouri

iii. MAXWELL LEWIS BUSHONG, b. 03 Jul 1911, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., Iowa; d. 25 Dec 1989, Des Moines, Iowa; m. (1) PEARL ALICE BUSSELLE, 12 May 1934, State Center, Iowa; b. 29 Dec 1914, Worthington, Minnesota; d. 04 Nov 2002, Ottumwa,Wapello Co., Iowa; m. (2) MARGARET MORRIS, 15 Apr 1939; b. Abt. 1917, Milo, Iowa; d. 02 Jan 2001, Mercy Hospital Medical Center, Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa.

Notes for MAXWELL LEWIS BUSHONG:
PFC Maxwell L. Bushong engaged in combat, receiving the Purple Heart for wounds received in action Apr. 12, 1945 while serving in Germany during WWII. He was also awarded the Victory Medal, European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with 3 Bronze Battle Stars; 3 overseas service bars and the Good Conduct Medal. His military occupational specialties were: Armorer Basic 521, Rifleman 745 and Armorer 511; performing armorer duties in the ETO.

All of his life he loved working with wood, and crafted many beautiful pieces of furniture and other items, in his home shop. Some of his grandchildren and great grandchildren received hand made doll furniture, that they will pass on to their daughters. He made cutting boards for his family at Christmas-time in the 1970's, and they are still in use.

Dad also loved to hunt, but besides that and his beautiful wood work, his passion and pastime was fishing, and he spent many hours in his boat on various lakes and rivers in Iowa and other states. A poem read at his funeral could have come from his heart:

"I pray that I may live to fish
until my dying day, and when
it comes to my last cast,
I then most humbly pray...
when in the Lord's great landing net
and peacefully asleep...
That in His mercy I be judged
big enough to keep."

(Author Unknown)

Obituary from the Des Moines Register, Thursday, December 28, 1989 reads:

"Carlisle, IA -- Max L. Bushong, 78, of Carlisle died of a heart ailment Monday at Des Moines General Hospital. The body has been cremated and a memorial service will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday at Peterson Funeral Home in Indianola.

Mr. Bushong, an Army veteran of World War II, was born in Oskaloosa. He was a former painter for Ford Motor Co. and lived in Des Moines for 25 years until moving to Carlisle in 1975.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret, a daughter, Joan Smith of Owasso, OK; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

More About MAXWELL LEWIS BUSHONG:
Census: 1930, Polk Co., Iowa, Des Moines City, Wd. 4, Dist. 34, Pg. 1A, living in home of sister, Faye and their mother.
Cremation: Ashes on his mother's grave
Education: Finished 2nd year of high school at North High, Des Moines, Iowa, left school 1929
Military service: Bet. 07 Mar 1944 - 31 Jan 1946, WW2; Hq Co, 2nd. Bn, 78 Div. ("Lightning"), 310th. Inf.
Occupation 1: Bet. 1930 - 1940, Broom Maker
Occupation 2: Painter and millman for Ford Motor Co., Des Moines, IA
Social Security Number: 478-09-7528

Notes for PEARL ALICE BUSSELLE:
Obituary from the Ottumwa Courier, Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2002
"Pearl Dugan
Eldon -- Pearl A. Dugan, 87, of Eldon, died Nov. 4, 2002, at Ottumwa Regional Health Center. She was born Dec. 29, 1914 at Wirthington, Minn. to James and Fern Good Busselle. She married William Dugan Sept. 24, 1938 at Bethany, MO. He prededed her in death Jan. 22, 1969. She resided at Des Moines before moving to Eldon in 1946. She was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Eldon for 29 years and later joined the Maranatha Faith Center, Ottumwa in 1980. She is survived by a son Michael Dugan of Eldon; two daughters, Sharon Grant of Trenton, MO. and Joan Smith of Okla; 11 grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and a brother Robert Archibald of Des Moines. She was preceded in death by her husband and a brother, Leo Busselle.

Her body has been cremated and there will be no visitation. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Merle Hay Chapel Hill Gardens, Des Moines with Rev. John Cooper officiating. Memorials may be directed to Eldon Public Library and may be sent to Michael Dugan, 302 Water St., Eldon, Iowa 52554 or to Kremer Funeral Home, 800 Elm St., Eldon, Iowa 52554. Kremer Funeral Home, Eldon is in charge of arrangements."

(Note: My brother took care of the obituary and there were omissions in it... the fact of her first marriage to my father, and that she had two great great grandchildren.)

More About PEARL ALICE BUSSELLE:
Census 1: 1920, Norwalk, Warren Co., Iowa living in household of grandfather, John W. Good.
Census 2: 1930, Warren Co., Iowa, Norwalk Town, Pg. 1A & B, Living in home of grandfather, mother, brother, and stepfather and half brother.

Marriage Notes for MAXWELL BUSHONG and PEARL BUSSELLE:
Peggy has the leather bound marriage certificate... a scanned copy is also im my files.

More About MAXWELL BUSHONG and PEARL BUSSELLE:
Divorce: Bet. 1936 - 1937
Marriage: 12 May 1934, State Center, Iowa

Notes for MARGARET MORRIS:
Obituary (Newspaper unknown) sent to me by Margaret's sister, Helen Hoover:
"Margaret C. Bushong, 84, Indianola
Margaret C. Bushong, 84, of Indianola died of a heart ailment Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2001, at Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines. The body was cremated, and memorial services were held Jan. 6 at Overton Funeral Home. Burial of the cremains was at the IOOF Cemetery in Indianola. Mrs. Bushong

was born in Milo and had lived in Carlisle 20 years before moving to Indianola last year. She was a homemaker and had been a clerk She enjoyed her dogs and playing bingo. She was preceded in death by her husband, Maxwell. She is survived by two brothers, Myron Morris of Phoenix, and Robert Morris of Bettendorf; four sisters, Virginia Sedars of Des Moines, Phyliss Orr of Bettendorf, and Helen Hoover and Eleanor Howard, both of Indianola. Memorial contributions may be made to Indianola Good Samaritan Center."

More About MAXWELL BUSHONG and MARGARET MORRIS:
Marriage: 15 Apr 1939

26. JOSEPH MILES[5] BUSHONG *(MARY ELIZABETH[4] LAWTON, JAMES B.[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born 31 Dec 1874 in Iowa, and died 11 Mar 1950 in Iowa. He married MARY ELIZABETH GORSUCH 23 Feb 1896 in Iowa, daughter of JOSHUA GORSUCH and ELEANOR MCMASTERS. She was born 23 Feb 1873 in Mahaska Co., Iowa, and died 23 Apr 1936 in Mahaska Co., Iowa.

Notes for JOSEPH MILES BUSHONG:
Joseph Miles Bushong was known as Miles.

The 1910 Census for Poweshiek Co., Iowa, Jackson Twp., Montezuma Town, En. Dist. 117, Pg. 9A:
Dw. 149, fm. 150
Bushong, Miles J., M, W, 34, Mar. 14, IA, Un, UN, Machinist
Mary E., F, W, 35, Mar 14, 5 Children, 5 living, IA, OH, NC
Tillie E., Dau., F, W, 12, IA
Wanda G., Dau. F, W, 10, IA
John F., Son, M, W, 7, IA
Helen M. Dau., F, W, 3, IA
Harold M., Son, M, W, 1, IA

The 1930 Census for Polk Co., Iowa, Bloomfield Twp., Pg. 36B:
891, 891
Bushong, Joseph, Head, O, 2500, M, W, 55, Wd, IA, IA, IA, Watchman
Hugh, Brother, M, W, 46, Wd., IA, IA, IA, Salesman, Auto Firm
(Joseph says he is a widower, but his wife did not die until 1936)

Obituary posted to IAGenWeb, Poweshiek Co., by Norm Prince 3/9/2002, accessed 6/14/2002:

(16 March 1950, Montezuma Republican)
MILES BUSHONG WAS BURIED MONDAY
Passed Away at Iowa City Saturday Morning
Leaves Wide Circle of Friends And Relatives to Mourn His Death
Funeral services for Miles Bushong were said Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Steffy Funeral Home. Rev. Paul Ellis delivered the sermon.
Mr. Bushong passed away Saturday morning, March 11, at the University hospital in Iowa City following several weeks illness. He spent most of the 75 years of his life in Poweshiek and Mahaska counties.
Mrs. C.W. Gorsuch sang "Will the Circle be Unbroken" and "Beyond the Sunset" accompanied by Alice Underwood at the piano.
Casket bearers were C.W. Gorsuch, Louis Gorsuch, Clyde Gorsuch, Walter Van Whye, Fred Curry, and Sammy Curry.
Interment was in the Masonic-IOOF cemetery.

JOSEPH MILES BUSHONG
Joseph Miles Bushong, son of John and Mary Elizabeth Lawton Bushong, was born on a farm southwest of Montezuma in the Forest Home vicinity on Dec 31, 1874, and passed away March 11, 1950, at the age of 75 years, 2 months and 10 days. As a boy he attended the Forest Home rural school and joined the Forest Home Christian church.
On February 23, 1896, he was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Gorsuch and to this union five children

were born, Mrs. Matilda Swink of Salem, Ore., Mrs. Wanda Kelley and Mrs. Helen Owen of Des Moines, John F. and Harold M. of Montezuma. Mr. Bushong made his home with Harold in his declining years. He spent most of his life in Poweshiek and Mahaska counties, and was never too busy to lend a helping hand to a neighbor or friend.
Besides his immediate family, he leaves five grandsons, Max Ray and Leslie Clair Swink of Salem, Ore.; Donald C. Owen of Des Moines, and Kenneth Floyd and Billie Lee Bushong of Montezuma. There are also two great-grandchildren Leslie Ann Swink and Steven Ray Swink of Salem, Ore. His wife, parents two brothers and one sister have preceded him in death.

More About JOSEPH MILES BUSHONG:
Census 1: 1910, Poweshiek Co., Iowa, Jackson Twp., Montezuma Town, En. Dist. 117, Pg. 9A
Census 2: 1930, Polk Co., Iowa, Bloomfield Twp., Pg. 36B, living with brother, Hugh.
Residence: 1912, Montezuma, Poweshiek Co., Iowa

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH GORSUCH:
The 1930 Census for Poweshiek Co., Iowa, Jackson Twp., Montezuma Town, Dist. 12, Pg. 5B:
143, 149
Bushong, Mae E., Head, R, $10, F, W, 54, Wd., IA, OH, NC
John F., Son, M, W, 25, S, IA, IA, IA, Laborer, Gen. Farm
Harold M., Son, M, W, 21, S, IA, IA, IA, Waiter, Sandwich Shop
(She is not widowed... husband, Joseph, is living in Polk Co., Iowa, and did not die until 1950.)

Obituary posted to IAGenWeb, Poweshiek Co., by Norm Prince, 3/9/2002:

(30 April 1936, Montezuma Republican)
MRS. MARY BUSHONG RITES ON SATURDAY
Died Thursday Morning at Her Home
Spent Almost Entire Life in Poweshiek and Mahaska Counties
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Bushong, who died at 2 o'clock last Thursday morning, were held Saturday afternoon from the Methodist church, the Rev. J.H. Krenmyre in charge. Interment was made in the Montezuma cemetery.
Mrs. C.W. Gorsuch sang "The Have of Rest" and "Is My Name Written There," accompanied at the organ by Miss Alice Underwood.
Pallbearers were Chas Gorsuch, Clyde Gorsuch, James Gorsuch, Leslie Gorsuch, Llanos Latcham and Fred Curry.
Mrs. Bushong suffered a light stroke of paralysis at her home sometime Wednesday and was not found until 9 o'clock that evening by her son, Harold, who came home from work at that time. She never regained consciousness and died at 8 o'clock the next morning.
Mary Elizabeth Gorsuch, youngest child of Joshua R. and Eleanor McMasters Gorsuch, was born on a farm southwest of Montezuma in the Bethel Grove vicinity, February 23, 1873, and passed away April 23, 1936, at the age of 63 years and two months.
As a girl she attended the rural school near Bethel Grove, later graduating from the Montezuma high school in the class of 1892.
On February 23, 1896, she was united in marriage to J. Miles Bushong, and to this union five children were born: Mrs. Matilda Swink of New Sharon, Wanda of Des Moines, John F of Montezuma, Mrs. Helen Owen of Des Moines, and Harold, who live at home with her.
She lived all her life in Poweshiek and Mahaska counties, with the exception of a very short time elsewhere. She united with the Methodist church at Bethel Grove when a small girl, and it was her wish to enter the ministry but her health would not permit. She was a diligent student of the Bible and her children have cherished memories of the long and many passages she taught them in childhood from the Book she loved. She had been in frail health for many years, seldom leaving her home.
Besides her immediate family she leaves four grandsons: Max and Clair Swink, Donald C. Owen and Kenneth Floyd Bushong; a sister, Mrs. Irene A Curry of Oskaloosa, and a brother, James L. Gorsuch of Lodi, Calif.
She was left motherless when very young and her father preceded her in death December 1, 1907. Four

brothers and two sisters also preceded her in death.

More About MARY ELIZABETH GORSUCH:
Census 1: 1880, Mahaska Co., Iowa, Union Twp., Pg. 223, age 6, in home of father, Joshua.
Census 2: 1900, Mahaska Co., Iowa, Union Twp., En .Dist. 78, Pg. 326 (3A), in home of father, Joshua, with daughters, Tillie and Girtie.

More About JOSEPH BUSHONG and MARY GORSUCH:
Marriage: 23 Feb 1896, Iowa

Children of JOSEPH BUSHONG and MARY GORSUCH are:

i. MATILDA ELEANOR[6] BUSHONG, b. 29 Jun 1897, Iowa; d. 21 Feb 1997, Marion CO, Oregon; m. WALTER R. SWINK, 20 Aug 1916; b. Jan 1895, Missouri; d. 28 Jun 1980, Marion Co., Oregon.

Notes for MATILDA ELEANOR BUSHONG:
Matilda, also known as Tillie and her husband, Walter Swink, moved to Oregon in the 1950's, and are buried there.

Ancestry.com database Oregon Death Index lists
Swink, Tillie E., Marion Co., 21 Feb., 1997, Cert. # 97-03988

Notes for WALTER R. SWINK:
The 1900 Census for Poweshiek Co., Iowa, Jackson Twp., Pg. 115B:
275, 277
Rath, Wesley, Head, W, M, Feb. 1876, 24, M1, MO, Ger, Ger, Day Laborer
Laura, Wife, W, F, June, 1878, 23, M1, MO, France, OH
Swink, Walter R., Nephew, W, M, Jan. 1895, 5, S, MO, MO, MO

The 1910 Census for Poweshiek Co., Iowa, Scott Twp.
27, 28
Rath, Wesley S., Head, M, W, 34, M1, 11, MO, Ger., MO, Farmer
Laura, Wife, F, W, 33, M1, 11, MO, France, OH
Swink, Earl, Nephew, 18, S, MO, MO, MO, Laborer, Home Farm
Swink, Roy, Nephew, 17, S, MO, MO, MO, Laborer, Home Farm
Swink, Walter, Nephew, 15, S, MO, MO, MO, Laborer, Home Farm
Swink, Myrtle, Niece, 13, S, MO, MO, MO, Helps, Home Work

The 1920 Census for Roberts Co., South Dakota, Spring Grove, ED 244, Pg. 10B:
103, 103
Whipple, Frank, Head, M, W, 40, M, Stock Farm
Dale, Hired Man
Lance, Hired Man
Swing (sic), Walter, Hired Man, M, W, 25, M, MO, MO, MO, Laborer, Farm Hand
Tillie, Wife, F, W, 22, M, IA, IA, IA
Macks (sic), Son, M, W, 1 7/12, SD, MO, IA

The 1930 Census for Mahaska co., Iowa, Union Twp., ED 28, Pg. 253A:
59, 59
Swink, Walter R., Head, M, W, 35, M at 21, MO, MO, MO, Farmer, Gen. Farm
Matilda, Wife, F, W, 32, M at 19, IA, IA, IA
Max R., Son, M, W, 11, SD, MO, IA
Leslie C., Son, M, W, 8, IA, MO, IA
(Next door is James L., age 29, and Maude Bittner Gorsuch and her brother, Arthur Bittner.)

Ancestry.com database Salem, Oregon City Directory, 1971, Pg. 635 lists:
Swink, Walter R., (Tillie E.), Retd., 1140 Norway St. N.E.
Son Max R. is also listed.

Ancestry.com database Oregon Death Index:
Swink, Walter R., Marion Co., 28 June, 1980, Cert. # 80-10217

More About WALTER R. SWINK:
Census 1: 1900, Poweshiek Co., Iowa, Jackson Twp., Pg. 115B, age 5, in home of Wesley and Laura Rath, listed as nephew, born Missouri
Census 2: 1910, Poweshiek Co., Iowa, Scott Twp., still living with the Rath family, as are 3 siblings.
Census 3: 1920, Roberts Co., South Dakota, Spring Grove, ED 244, Pg. 10B
Census 4: 1930, Mahaska Co., Iowa, Union Twp., ED 28, Pg. 253A

More About WALTER SWINK and MATILDA BUSHONG:
Marriage: 20 Aug 1916

ii. WANDA GERTRUDE BUSHONG, b. 03 Apr 1900, Iowa; d. 28 Feb 1973, Iowa; m. KARL E. KELLEY, Iowa; b. 1894; d. 1973, Iowa.

Notes for WANDA GERTRUDE BUSHONG:
After my parents divorced, I was taken care of by my aunt, Faye Bushong, and my cousin (once removed), Wanda Bushong. I lived with them in Des Moines for about 4 years.
Wanda was listed in the 1900 Census for Mahaska Co., Iowa, Union Twp., where she, sister Matilda and their mother, Mary Elizabeth Bushong, were living in the home of her widowed grandfather, Joshua R. Gorsuch and his daughter, Matilda O. They were in the same township and neighborhood as my 2nd. husband's grandparents and great grandparents (Andrew & Evah Wymore with daughter, Leola Mia, and Harry Ray Smith, who was at that time living with foster mother, Malissa Litzenberg.)

The 1920 Census for Polk Co., Iowa, Valley Twp., En. Dist. 183, Pg. 4B:
613 6th. St.
89, 92
Mincer, Bert, Head, M, W, 32, IA, IA, IA, Conductor, Steam Railroad
Alta, Wife, F, W, IA, IA, IA
Bashong, Wanda, Lodger, F, W, 19, S, IA, IA, IA, Clerk, Insurance

The 1930 Census for St. Louis, Missouri, Dist. 140, Pg. 4A:
4132 Washington Blvd., Canterbury Hall
113
Bushong, Wanda, Boarder, F, W, 30, S, IA, IA, IA, Clerk Gen., Surety Company

More About WANDA GERTRUDE BUSHONG:
Burial: Montezuma (City Cemetery) Poweshiek Co., Iowa
Census 1: 1900, Mahaska Co., Iowa, Union Twp., Pg. 326, in home of grandfather Gorsuch.
Census 2: 1920, Polk Co., Iowa, Valley Twp. Dist 183, Pg. 4B
Census 3: 1930, St. Louis, Missouri, Dist. 140, Pg. 4A

Notes for KARL E. KELLEY:
The 1930 Census for Polk Co., Iowa, Altoona, Dist. 98, Pg. 4B:
116, 118
Kelley, John H., Head, M, W, 58, M, 18, OH, OH, OH, Chirf Deputy Sheriff, County
Bessie L., Wife, F, W, 42, M, 23, M, 23, TN, TN, TN
Karl, Son, M, W, 36, S, IA, OH, IA, Special Officer, Des Moines Union RR

(Bessie was probably a stepmother, since she is only 6 years older than Karl.)

More About KARL E. KELLEY:
Burial: Montezuma (City Cemetery) Poweshiek Co., Iowa
Census: 1930, Polk Co., Iowa, Altoona, Dist. 98, Pg. 4B, Living with parents.

Marriage Notes for WANDA BUSHONG and KARL KELLEY:
Wanda and Karl never had any children. They lived in Des Moines, IA at the time of their death. Their deaths were only days apart.

In the 1930's, Wanda lived with a cousin, Faye Ozella Bushong, in Des Moines, and from about 1936 to 1939 or 1940, Joan Mae Bushong, daughter of Max Bushong, lived with them.

More About KARL KELLEY and WANDA BUSHONG:

Marriage: Iowa

iii. JOHN FLOYD BUSHONG, b. 26 Feb 1903, Browntown, Mahaska Co., Iowa; d. 25 Jul 1960, Montezuma, Poweshiek Co, IA; m. OPAL PHYLLIS JOHANNES, 25 Nov 1931, Lancaster, Missouri; b. 11 Aug 1912, Mahaska Co., Iowa; d. 01 Mar 1954, Montezuma, Poweshiek Co, IA.

Notes for JOHN FLOYD BUSHONG:
John and his wife, Opal, are buried together in Montezuma, IA.

Obituary posted to IAGenWeb, Poweshiek Co. by Norm Prince 3/9/2002, accessed 6/14/2002:

(4 August 1960, Montezuma Republican)
OBITUARY
JOHN BUSHONG
John, son of Mary and Miles Bushong, was born in old Browntown, Mahaska county, Feb 26, 1903, and died July 25 at the home of a sister, Mrs Helen Owens, in Des Moines.
In infancy he was baptized in the Methodist church. He grew to manhood on a Poweshiek county farm and attended Montezuma schools. He was united in marriage to Opal Johannes Nov 25, 1931, and to this union two sons were born.
For a number of years he worked in service stations in Montezuma and then returned to farming, continuing in that occupation after Mrs Bushong's death with the aid of his sons. About a year ago a heart attack forced him to retire and move to Montezuma.
Surviving are the two sons, Kenneth and Bill of Montezuma; three sisters, Mrs. Tillie Swing, Salem, Ore., Mrs. Wanda Kelley and Mrs. Owen, both of Des Moines; a brother, Harold of Montezuma, three granddaughters, other relatives and many friends.
Funeral services were held at 10:30 am July 28 at the Methodist church with Rev. George Snyder officiating. Miss Alice Underwood, played the funeral selections and accompanied Bill Rempp who sang "In the Garden" and "Beyond the Sunset."
Burial was in Jackson township cemetery under the direction of the Steffy Funeral Home. Casket bearers were Sylvan VeVerka, Ralph Peters, Donald McKee Wesley Malcom, Clarence Simpson and Thomas Byers.

More About JOHN FLOYD BUSHONG:
Burial: Montezuma (City Cemetery) Poweshiek Co., Iowa

Notes for OPAL PHYLLIS JOHANNES:
Obituary posted to IAGenWeb, Poweshiek Co., by Norm Prince 3/9/2002, accessed 6/14/2002:

(21 March 1954, Montezuma Republican)
MRS. JOHN BUSHONG FUNERAL THURSDAY AT M E CHURCH
Funeral services for Mrs. John Bushong were said Thursday afternoon, March 4, at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Church with Rev Paul Ellis, pastor of the church, in charge.
Bill Rempp, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Esther Moore, sang "In the Garden" and "Beyond the Sunset."
Casketbearers were Sylvan VeVerka, Donald McKee, Wesley Malcolm, Ralph Peters, Clarence Simpson and Thomas Byers.
Interment was in the Jackson Township Cemetery.

OPAL PHYLLIS JOHANNES
Opal Phyllis Johannes, daughter of William and Belva Johannes, was born in Mahaska County, August 11, 1912, and passed away at her home near Montezuma, March 1, 1954, at the age of 41 years, 6 months and 20 days.
When she was a child she came with her parents to the Montezuma community where she spent all the rest of her life.
On Nov 25, 1931, she was married to John Floyd Bushong in Lancaster, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Bushong made their home in Montezuma for a number years. Then, in 1942, they moved to the farm four miles east of Montezuma which has been their home ever since.
To them were born two sons, Kenneth of Montezuma and Billy at home.
She is survived by her husband and two sons; her father, William Johannes of Montezuma; three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Van Hoever, Mrs Audra Anderson and Mrs. Doris Snider, all of Montezuma; two brothers, Carl Johannes of Montezuma and Ivan Johannes of Marengo; besides many other relatives and friends.

More About OPAL PHYLLIS JOHANNES:
Burial: Montezuma (City Cemetery) Poweshiek Co., Iowa

More About JOHN BUSHONG and OPAL JOHANNES:
Marriage: 25 Nov 1931, Lancaster, Missouri

iv. HELEN MATTIE BUSHONG, b. 16 Jul 1906, Poweshiek Co., Iowa; d. 12 Apr 1979, Des Moines, Iowa; m. THEODORE S. OWEN, Abt. 1925, Iowa; b. 29 May 1904, Iowa; d. Oct 1978, Des Moines, Iowa.

Notes for THEODORE S. OWEN:
The 1930 Census for Wapello Co., Iowa, Ottumwa Dist. 8, Pg. 14A:

218 N. Delores
314, 316
Owen, Theodore S., Head, R, 35.00, M, W, 26, M, 21, IA, PA, PA, Plumber, Plumbing Co.
Helen, Wife, F, W, 23, M, 18, IA, IA, IA
Donald, Son, M, W, 4, S, IA, IA, IA
Newton,Robert, M, W, 22, S, IA, US, PA, Plumber, Plumbing Co.

More About THEODORE S. OWEN:
Census: 1930, Wapello Co., Iowa, Ottumwa, Dist. 8, Pg. 14A

Marriage Notes for HELEN BUSHONG and THEODORE OWEN:
Helen and Ted lived in Des Moines, and are buried there.

More About THEODORE OWEN and HELEN BUSHONG:
Marriage: Abt. 1925, Iowa

v. HAROLD MURPHY BUSHONG, b. 03 Feb 1909, Iowa; d. 08 Sep 1974, Montezuma, Poweshiek Co., Iowa.

Notes for HAROLD MURPHY BUSHONG:
Harold was also known as "Buck" Bushong. He never married, and was a lifelong resident of Montezuma, IA, and is buried near his brother, John, and sister, Wanda.

More About HAROLD MURPHY BUSHONG:
Burial: Montezuma (City Cemetery) Poweshiek Co., Iowa

27. HUGH L.[5] BUSHONG *(MARY ELIZABETH[4] LAWTON, JAMES B.[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born Jan 1882 in Iowa, and died Aft. 1930. He married MINNIE SPARKS 08 Dec 1901 in Iowa, daughter of JOHN SPARKS and AMANDA SYLVESTER. She was born 27 Dec 1882 in Jasper Co., Iowa, and died 16 Dec 1916 in Iowa City, Iowa.

Notes for HUGH L. BUSHONG:
1910 Census for Jasper co., Iowa, Lynn Grove Twp., En. Dist. 27, Pg. 2B:
Dw. 49, Fm. 49
Bushong, Hugh L., Head, m,w, 28, M 8, IA, OH, Conn., Farmer
Minnie, wife, f, w, 27, M 8, 2, 2, IA, IL, IA
Myrtle, E., daughter, f,w, 3, S, IA, IA, IA
Lula A., daughter, f,w, 9/12, S, IA, IA, IA
Bushong, Jno. D., Father, m,w, 73, Wd., OH, OH, KY

After the death of Minnie, Myrtle and Lula lived with Amanda Sylvester Sparks, Minnie's mother.

More About HUGH L. BUSHONG:
Census 1: 1900, Shown living in home of brother-in-law, Frank Rakestraw, in Jasper Co., Iowa, Lynn Grove Twp.

Census 2: 1910, Jasper Co., Iowa, Lynn Grove Twp., Dist. 27, pg. 2B, shown living in household of son, Hugh.
Residence: 1912, Barnes City, Mahaska Co., Iowa

Notes for MINNIE SPARKS:
From the scrapbook of Eliza Ann white Jay (1844-1919), and Transcribed by Christy Jay, August, 1999 -- sent to Joan Smith via e-mail:

OBITUARY

Minnie Sparks Bushong

Minnie Sparks Bushong was born in Jasper County Iowa, Dec. 27, 1882. She died from the shock of an operation in the State University Hospital of Iowa City, Dec. 16, 1916, at 2:20 P.M. Being thirty two years eleven months, and nineteen days old. On Dec. 8, 1901, she was married to Hugh L. Bushong. To this union were borned two daughters, Myrtle E. and Lula A. who are aged 8 and 6 years respectively. She had been in poor health for over two years, and for the last four months had been unable to leave her bed without assistance. On account of her gradually failing health her husband and immediate relatives desiring to prolong her life, thought it advisable for her to undergo an operation. Accordingly on Dec. 13, they took her to Iowa city. But all human care and skill could avail nothing. She was very patient during her sickness, seldom if ever complaining but desiring to get well in order to help bring up her girls. Ten years ago she was converted in a revival meeting at the M. P. Church in Sully. Before undergoing the operation she expressed herself as being both willing and ready to go should the operation prove unsuccessful. Beside her husand and two daughters those left to mourn her loss are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sparks of Lynnville; three sisters, Daisy A. Burnham, Ada E. Howell, both of Lynnville, and Orpha E. Hammer of Newton; and one brother, Ralph Sparks of Lynnville.

The remains were brought to Lynnville on Friday and remained at the home of her parent suntil one o'clock Saturday when the funeral service was held from the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev Horace Clements assisted by Rev Z. H. Doan.

Relatives present from a distance were: D.M. Sylvester and son of Grinnell, Mrs. Elwood Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Bushong of Oskaloosa, miles Bushong, wife and two daughters of Montezuma, mr. and Mrs. Frank Rakestraw, of Missouri.

The Pall bearers were: Linzy Briggs, Guy Sparks, Will Mowry, Will Jones, Fred Hoover, Harry Williams.

The body was laid to rest in Woodland cemetery.

Marriage Notes for HUGH BUSHONG and MINNIE SPARKS:
An Article from the scrapbooks of Emily Jane (Edwards) White, 1866-1925, copied in 1990 by Barbara Van Zante, and sent to Joan By Christy Jay, Jan., 2000:

" Hugh Bushong and Minnie Sparks

Married: At residence of R. T. English, who officiated, Hugh Bushong and Minnie Sparks both of Lynnville. Joe Burnum and wife, Bert Howell and wife, Ralph Sparks and wife, J. D. Bushong and Lina Rakestraw helped to consume the wedding dinner served by Mrs. Myrtle Sparks, the brides mother, at her home. Hugh and his bride went Monday on a visit to Hugh's brother Miles, at Brown Town."

In 1920, the daughters of Hugh and Minnie were living with their grandmother, Mrs. John Sparks.

More About HUGH BUSHONG and MINNIE SPARKS:
Marriage: 08 Dec 1901, Iowa

Children of HUGH BUSHONG and MINNIE SPARKS are:

i. MYRTLE E.[6] BUSHONG, b. 1908.

More About MYRTLE E. BUSHONG:
Census: 1920, Jasper Co., Iowa, Lynn Grove Twp., shown living with grandmother, Mrs. John B. Sparks

ii. LULA A. BUSHONG, b. 1910.

More About LULA A. BUSHONG:
Census: 1920, Jasper Co., Iowa, Lynn Grove Twp., shown living with grandmother, Mrs. John B. Sparks

28. LEOLINE G. (LINA)[5] BUSHONG *(MARY ELIZABETH[4] LAWTON, JAMES B.[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born 27 Oct 1876 in Iowa, and died 30 Jan 1947 in Contra Costa Co., California. She married FRANKLIN LYNCH RAKESTRAW 1895 in Poweshiek Co., Iowa, son of BENTON RAKESTRAW and RHODA JOHNSON. He was born 23 Sep 1876 in Iowa, and died 20 Apr 1948 in Sutter Co., California.

Notes for LEOLINE G. (LINA) BUSHONG:
Death information found on rootsweb.com database: California Death Records, 1940-1997.

More About LEOLINE G. (LINA) BUSHONG:
Burial: 1947, Live Oak Cemetery, Sutter Co., California
Residence: 1912, Horton, Vernon Co., Missouri

Notes for FRANKLIN LYNCH RAKESTRAW:
Death information found on rootsweb.com database: California Death Records, 1940-1997.
This was included with the listing: "Rakestraw, Frank L. 23 Sep 1876 20 Apr 1948 b. Iowa; res. Live Oak (1y); Father: Benton Rakestraw (b. Iowa); Mother: Missouri Johnson (b. Iowa); Daughter: Effie M. Sullivan."

The 1880 Census for Poweshiek Co., Iowa, Union Twp., Pg. 628:
Dw. 7, Fm. 7
Rakestraw, Benton, W, M, 40, Farmer, OH, PA, PA
Missouri, 30, W, F, Keeping House, OH, OH, OH
Charles E., W, M, 7, IA, OH, OH
Franklin L., W, M, 3, IA, OH, OH
Roy B., W, M, 7/12, IA, OH, OH

The 1900 Census for Jasper County, Iowa, Lynn Grove Twp., Lynnville Town, En. Dist. 24, pg. 1A lists:

Dw. 3, Fm. 3

Rakestraw, Frank, Head, w,m, b. Sept. 1876, 23, mar. 5 yrs., b. IA, Father b. OH, Mother b. OH, liveryman
Lina ?, wife, w,f, b. Oct. 1876, 23, mar. 5 yrs., mother of 1 child, 1 living, b. IA, OH, Conn.
Effe M., dau., w,f, b. Dec. 1896, 3, s, b. IA, IA, IA
Bushong, John D., Partner, w,m, b. Feb. 1838, 62, wd., b. OH, KY, OH, liveryman
Bushong, Hugh, son of partner, w,m, b. Jan. 1882, 18, s, b. IA, OH, Conn., day laborer

The 1910 Census for Vernon Co., Missouri, Osage Twp., ED 156, Pg. 80A:
58, 58
Rakestraw, Frank L., Head, M, W, 33, M, 16, IA, IA, IA, Farmer
Lina, Wife, F, W, 33, M, 16, IA, OH, CT
Effie M., Daughter, F, W, 14, S, IA, IA, IA
(Father, Benton Rakestraw is living in Coal Twp. of same county.)

The 1930 Census for Contra Costa Co., California, Martinez Twp., Dist. 2, Pg. 20B:

823 ? Way
450, 482
Rakestraw, Frank A., Head, Owns, 6000, M, W, 53, M at 18, IA, OH, IA, Repairman, Garage
Lina J., Wife, F, W, 53, M at 18, IA, OH, CT
Pauli?, Amelia, Lodger

More About FRANKLIN LYNCH RAKESTRAW:
Burial: 1948, Live Oak Cemetery, Sutter Co., California
Census 1: 1900, Lynn Grove Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa, Dist. 24, pg. 1A
Census 2: 1910, Vernon Co., Missouri, Osage Twp., ED 156, Pg. 80A
Census 3: 1930, Contra Costa Co., California, Martinez Twp., Dist. 2, Pg. 20B

Marriage Notes for LEOLINE BUSHONG and FRANKLIN RAKESTRAW:
Poweshiek Co., Iowa Marriages, 1895 lists:
Frank Rakestraw to Lina Bushong

More About FRANKLIN RAKESTRAW and LEOLINE BUSHONG:
Marriage: 1895, Poweshiek Co., Iowa

Child of LEOLINE BUSHONG and FRANKLIN RAKESTRAW is:

i. EFFIE MAY[6] RAKESTRAW, b. 07 Dec 1897, Iowa; d. 13 Jan 1974, California; m. JUSTIN IVORY SULLIVAN; b. 13 Jan 1899, California; d. 16 Oct 1973, California.

Notes for EFFIE MAY RAKESTRAW:
Burial information found on: http://www.rootsweb.com/~casutter/cemetery/liveoakn_z.htm, accessed 5/11/2003.

There is a SSDI listing for Effie Sullivan, 95953, Live Oak, Sutter Co., California, born 27 Dec. 1896, died Jan. 1974.
(This differs from her burial listing, which shows a birth date of 7 Dec., 1897.)

More About EFFIE MAY RAKESTRAW:
Burial: Live Oak Cemetery, Sutter Co., California
Census 1: 1930, Sutter Co., California, Butte Twp., Live Oak Pct. 3, Dist. 2, Pg. 17A
Census 2: 1900, Jasper Co., Iowa, at home with parents

Notes for JUSTIN IVORY SULLIVAN:
Burial information found on: http://www.rootsweb.com/~casutter/cemetery/liveoakn_z.htm; accessed 5/11/2003. This listing shows him as Justin Ivory Sullivan.

California Death Index lists:
Sullivan, Justin I., Male, born 13 Jan. 1899, CA, died 16 Oct. 1973, Sutter Co., CA

(There is a Vernon Sullivan also listed, born 11/28/1908, mother's maiden name "Ivory," perhaps a brother to Justin?)

The 1920 Census for Sutter co., California, Butte Twp., Live Oak Wd. 2, ED 169, Pg. 190A:
Sullivan, D. H.?, M, W, 55, Married, WI, Ire., Ire., Drayman, General
Sullivan, Justin, Son, M, w, 21, S, CA, WI, CA, Drayman, General
(Note: Daniel is listed as married, but his wife, Sarah, on page 200, with the other children is shown as divorced. Charles E. Rakestraw, uncle of Effie May, is on same page... perhaps this is how Justin and Effie met.)

The 1930 Census for Sutter Co., California, Butte Twp., Live Oak Pct. 3, Dist. 2, Pg. 17A:
259, 267
Sullivan, Justin I., Head, Owns, 3000, M, W, 31, M at 21, CA, IA, CA, Driver, Truck
Effie M., wife, F, W, 34, M at 24, IA, IA, IA
Justine L., Daughter, F, W, 7, CA, CA, IA

Patricia L., Daughter, F, W, 2 2/12, CA, CA, IA

More About JUSTIN IVORY SULLIVAN:
Burial: Live Oak Cemetery, Sutter Co., California
Census: 1930, Sutter Co., California, Butte Twp., Live Oak Pct. 3, Dist. 2, Pg. 17A

Marriage Notes for EFFIE RAKESTRAW and JUSTIN SULLIVAN:
Listing of children and approximate birth years from 1930 census.

There are other children buried near them, some of which could have been theirs.

29. WILLIAM E.[5] MOORE *(SARAH ISABELLA[4] LAWTON, JAMES B.[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born 24 Sep 1868 in Marion Co., Iowa, and died 1963 in Garden Grove, California. He married ELLA R. HAINES 25 Dec 1890 in Iowa, daughter of TIMOTHY HAINES and ELIZA VAN VOORHIS. She was born Jul 1871.

Notes for WILLIAM E. MOORE:
The 1900 Census for Poweshiek Co., Iowa, Pg. 181B:
24, 25
Moore, William E., Head, W, M, Sept., 1868, 31, M, 9, IA, IL, CT, Farming
Ella, Wife, W, F, July, 1871, 28, M, 9, IA, IN, OH
Lulu, Daughter, W, F, Jan. 1892, 8, S, IA, IA, IA
Lillie, Daughter, W, F, Feb., 1894, 6, S, IA, IA, IA

(Living next door to Edwin and Laura Haines, Ella's brother.)

More About WILLIAM E. MOORE:
Census: 1900, Poweshiek Co., Iowa, Pg. 181B

More About ELLA R. HAINES:
Date born 2: Jul 1871, Iowa

More About WILLIAM MOORE and ELLA HAINES:
Marriage: 25 Dec 1890, Iowa

Children of WILLIAM MOORE and ELLA HAINES are:

i. LULU[6] MOORE, b. 05 Jan 1892.
ii. LILLIAN MOORE, b. 26 Feb 1894.

30. JENNIE LEE[5] MOORE *(SARAH ISABELLA[4] LAWTON, JAMES B.[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born 24 Sep 1874 in Marion Co., Iowa, and died Mar 1933 in Centralia, Washington. She married PERRY FRANKLIN CRONBAUGH, son of ELI CRONBAUGH and ABIGAIL. He was born 25 Dec 1863 in Iowa Co., Iowa, and died 04 Jul 1937 in Iowa Co., Iowa.

Notes for PERRY FRANKLIN CRONBAUGH:
Known as "Fed."

The 1900 Census for Iowa Co., Iowa, Honey Creek Twp., ED 36, Pg. 27A:
123, 124
Cronbaugh, Perry F., Head, W, M, Dec., 1863, 36, M, 9, IA, OH, OH, Farmer
Jennie, Wife, W, F, Oct. 1875, 24, M, 9, 4 children, 4 living, IA, OH, blank
Stanley, Son, W, M, Dec., 1891, 8, S, IA, IA, IA
Ruby C., Daughter, W, F, June, 1892, 7, S, IA, IA, IA
Perry L., Son, W, M, Jan., 1896, 4, S, IA, IA, IA
Ralph B., Son, W, M, May, 1898, 2, S, IA, IA, IA
Eli, Father, W, M, Oct., 1835, 64, Wd, OH, PA, PA

The 1910 Census for Iowa Co., Iowa, Honey Creek Twp., Pg. 20A:
8, 8
Cronbaugh, Eli, Head, M, W, 74, Wd., 49, 4, 4, OH, PA, PA, Farmer
P. F., Son, M, W, 46, M, 19, IA, OH, OH, Farmer
Mrs. P. F., Daughter-in-law, F, W, 35, M, 19, 4, 4, IA, IL, CT
Stanley M., Son, M, W, 18,S, IA, IA, IA, Farmer
Ruby C., Daughter, F, W, 16, S, IA, IA, IA
P. L. Son, M, W, 14, S, IA, IA, IA
R. B. Son, M, W, 11, S, IA, IA, IA
E. C., Sister, F, W, 31, S, IA, OH, OH
(The 4 children are Perry and Jennie's, and E.C. is Perry's sister.)

The 1920 Census for Iowa Co., Iowa, Honey Creek Twp., ED 49, Pg. 2B:
30, 30
Cronbaugh, Perry F., Head, M, W, 56, M, IA, OH, OH, Farmer
Jennie L., Wife, F, W, 45, M, IA, IL, CT
Ralph, Son, M, W, 21, S, IA, IA, IA, Farmer
Moore, A. M., Father-in-law, M, W, 79, Wd., IL, KY, PA

More About PERRY FRANKLIN CRONBAUGH:
Census 1: 1900, Iowa Co., Iowa, Honey Creek Twp., ED 36, Pg. 27A
Census 2: 1910, Iowa Co., Iowa, Honey Creek Twp., Pg. 20A
Census 3: 1920, Iowa Co., Iowa, Honey Creek Twp., ED 49, Pg. 2B

Children of JENNIE MOORE and PERRY CRONBAUGH are:

i. STANLEY MCKEAN[6] CRONBAUGH, b. 18 Dec 1891; d. 17 Jan 1957, Los Angeles Co., California.

Notes for STANLEY MCKEAN CRONBAUGH:
Ancestry.com database: California Death Index 1940- 1997 lists Cronbaugh, Stanley McKeen, M, born 12/18/1891, Iowa, died 1/17/1957, Los Angeles, Mother's maiden name: Moore.

ii. RUBY C. CRONBAUGH, b. Jun 1892.
iii. PERRY L. CRONBAUGH, b. Jan 1896.
iv. RALPH B. CRONBAUGH, b. May 1898.

31. MARY BELLE[5] MOORE *(SARAH ISABELLA[4] LAWTON, JAMES B.[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born 09 Oct 1879 in Forest Home, Poweshiek Co., Iowa, and died 27 Sep 1955 in Los Angeles, California. She married (1) JAMES JOSEPH WHITE 31 Oct 1897, son of GEORGE WHITE and JANE MCDONOUGH. He was born 17 Jan 1878 in Mahaska Co., Iowa, and died 01 Jun 1926 in Fairbury, Nebraska. She married (2) WILLIAM F. QUANE Aft. 1918. He was born 25 Apr 1872[23]. She married (3) HUGH WILKINS Aft. 1920. He was born 23 Feb 1876 in Pennsylvania, and died 09 Sep 1954 in Orange., California.

Notes for MARY BELLE MOORE:
The 1910 Census for Oklahoma Co., Oklahoma, Britton Twp., Britton Wd. 2, Dist. 181, Pg. 12A:
(Index shows page 20A, sheet 12A)
68, 71
White, Mary B., Head, F, W, 30, M 13, 5 Children, 4 Living, IA, US, US, Clerk, Dry Goods
Joseph, Son, M, W, 12, OK, US, IA
Lowell, Son, M, W, 9, OK, US, IA
Opal, Daughter, 5, OK, US, IA
Nadine, Daughter, 3, OK, US, IA

The 1920 Census for Kingman Co., Kansas, White Twp., Kingman, Wd. 2, ED 103, Pg. 10A:
245 lincoln?
220, 229

Quane, Mary B., Head, F, W, 39, D., IA, IL, CT, Doctor, Own Office
Henry? B., son, M, W, 21, S, IA, IA, IA, Student
Opal, daughter, F, W, 15, S, OK, IA, IA
Nadine, Daughter, F, W, 13, S, OK, IA, IA

In 1930, Mary and third husband, Hugh Wilkins, are living in Los Angeles Co., California, Pasadena. Mary was the first woman chiropractor in California.

Ancestry.com database California Death Index 1940-1997 lists
Wilkins, Mary Belle, Female, Born 9 Oct., 1879, Iowa, Died 27 Sep. 1955, Los Angeles, Mother's Maiden Name: Lawton, Father's Name: Moore

More About MARY BELLE MOORE:
Burial: 01 Oct 1955, Mt. View Cemetary, Pasadena, CA
Census 1: 1910, Oklahoma Co., Oklahoma, Britton Twp., Britton Wd. 2, ED 181, Pg. 12A
Census 2: 1920, Kingman Co., Kansas, White Twp., Kingman Wd. 2, Dist. 103, Pg. 10A
Census 3: 1930, Los Angeles Co., California, Pasadena Twp., Dist. 1269, Pg. 2B

Notes for JAMES JOSEPH WHITE:
Information on James Joseph White provided by Jere (Mrs. John Quane) Fletcher, Aug., 1999. James was an alchoholic, and Mary divorced him.

The 1880 Census for Mahaska Co., Iowa, Union Twp., Pg. 232A, shows James J. White, age 2, born Iowa.

More About JAMES JOSEPH WHITE:
Burial: 1897, Fairbury, Nebraska, City Cemetary
Census: 1880, Mahaska Co., Iowa, Union Twp., ED 164, Pg. 232A, age 2 at home with parents.

More About JAMES WHITE and MARY MOORE:
Divorce: 1918, Kingman, Kansas
Marriage: 31 Oct 1897

Notes for WILLIAM F. QUANE:
WW1 Draft Registration Card , Serial # 893; Order # A2439
William Francis Quane
108 N. Topeka, Wichita, Sedgwick Co., Kans.
Age: 41
Date of Birth: April 25, 1872, White, Natural Born citizen
Occupation: Chiropractor
Employer: Wm. F. Quane, 108 N. Topeka, Wichita
Nearest Relative: G. F. Tassel, 317 Virginia D, Vallejo, Calif.
Medium Height, Medium Build, Blue eyes, Light hair
Date of Registration: Sept. 12, 1918
Local Board, Division Two
City Bldg., Wichita, Kansas

More About WILLIAM F. QUANE:
Occupation: 1918, Chiropractor, Wichita, Kansas

More About WILLIAM QUANE and MARY MOORE:
Divorce: Bef. 1920, Kingman, Kansas
Marriage: Aft. 1918

Notes for HUGH WILKINS:
Birth and death dates for Hugh from Ancestry.com database, California Death Index, 1940-1997:
Hugh W. Wilkins, born 23 Feb., 1876, PA, died 9 Sep., 1954, Orange, CA

The 1920 Census for Los Angeles Co., California , Pasadena City, Dist. 514, Pg. 16B:
494 Winona Ave.
102, 107
Wilkins, Hugh, Head, M, W, 43, M, PA, NJ, VA, Stone Mason, Contractor
Annie, Sister, F, W, 51, S, PA, NJ, VA

The 1930 Census for Los Angeles Co., California, Pasadena, Dist. 1269, Pg. 2B:
2668 Foothill Blvd.
42, 42
Wilkins, Hugh, M (could be W.), Head, Owns, $10,000, M, W, 54 M at 25, PA, NJ, VA, Mason, Building
Mary B., Wife, F, W, 49, M at 17, IA, IL, CT, Chiropractor, Doctor

More About HUGH WILKINS and MARY MOORE:
Marriage: Aft. 1920

Children of MARY MOORE and JAMES WHITE are:

i. JOSEPH KENNETH[6] WHITE, b. 02 Apr 1898.

ii. HELEN MAUDE WHITE, b. 18 Mar 1900.

Notes for HELEN MAUDE WHITE:
Died in a house fire.

iii. JAMES LOWELL WHITE, b. 05 Jan 1901.

iv. OPAL WHITE, b. Abt. 1905.

v. JENNIE NADINE WHITE, b. 09 Oct 1906, Britton, OK; d. 10 Dec 1994, Chandler, TX; m. MARVIN EARL FLETCHER, 01 Jun 1924, Dallas, TX; b. 11 Jun 1901, Leon Junction, TX; d. 22 Mar 1973, Tyler, TX.

Notes for JENNIE NADINE WHITE:
According to a report sent to me by Jere Fletcher, Jennie was adopted by William Quane. In the 1930 Census she is listed as Nadine Quane, and her mother is listed as divorced.

More About MARVIN EARL FLETCHER:
Census: 1930, McLennan Co., Texas, Waco, Wd. 6, ED 12, Pg. 13B, at home with parents.

Marriage Notes for JENNIE WHITE and MARVIN FLETCHER:
Marvin and Jennie were married in the home of Ora (Fletcher) and Dell Little, Marvin's sister.

More About MARVIN FLETCHER and JENNIE WHITE:
Marriage: 01 Jun 1924, Dallas, TX

32. REBECCA MARY[5] STANLEY *(JANE E.[4] LAWTON, JAMES B.[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born 26 Dec 1888 in Pottawatomie Co., Kansas, and died 03 Mar 1948 in Detroit, Wayne Co., Michigan. She married GEORGE WARNER PLATT 17 Jun 1914 in Topeka, Shawnee Co., Kansas. He was born 23 Nov 1887 in Topeka, Shawnee Co., Kansas, and died 19 Apr 1958 in Detroit, Wayne Co., Michigan.

Notes for GEORGE WARNER PLATT:
Information concerning George Warner and Rebecca Stanley Platt, sent to me by their grandson, John Rogers Platt, via e-mail 3/28/2003:
"George Warner Platt worked for Burroughs Adding Machine Company most of his life. In the course of his employment, the family lived many places." Some of these John lists are: Topeka, KS, Kansas City, MO, Wichita Falls, TX, South Dakota, Pittsburg, PA, Larchmont, NY, and Detroit, MI. It is also stated in this information that George and Rebecca are buried together in the Detroit area.

I have been able to verify some of the above information by directly viewing the following census records:

The 1920 Census for Jackson Co., Missouri, Kansas City, Wd. 4, ED 58, Pg. 8A:
4017 Wyoming St.
162, 194
Platt, George W., Head, M, W, 30, KS, NY, IA
Rebecca ?., Wife, F, W, 31, KS, IN, CT
Dorthy (sic) E., Daughter, F, W, 4 3/12, KS, KS, KS
George S., Son, M, W, 2 7/12, KS, KS, KS

The 1930 Census for Westchester Co., New York, Larchmont, ED 181, Pg. 13A&B:
79 Briarcliff Road
268, 301
Platt, George W., Head, M, W, 40, M at 24, KS, NY, IA, Salesman, Adding Machines
Rebecca, wife, F, W, 41, M at 25, KS, IN, CT
Dorothy, Daughter, F, W, 14, S, KS, KS, KS
Stanley, Son, M, W, 13, S, KS, KS, KS
Edmund, Son, M, W, 7, S, KS, KS, KS

More About GEORGE WARNER PLATT:
Census 1: 1920, Jackson Co., Missouri, Kansas City, 4th. Wd., ED 58, Pg. 8A
Census 2: 1930, Westchester Co., New York, Larchmont, ED 181, Pg. 13A&B

More About GEORGE PLATT and REBECCA STANLEY:
Marriage: 17 Jun 1914, Topeka, Shawnee Co., Kansas

Children of REBECCA STANLEY and GEORGE PLATT are:

i. DOROTHY ELLEN[6] PLATT, b. 07 May 1915, Topeka, Shawnee Co., Kansas; d. 08 Nov 1994, Pleasant Ridge, Oakland Co., Michigan.
ii. GEORGE STANLEY PLATT, b. 01 Feb 1917, Topeka, Shawnee Co., Kansas; d. 06 Jul 1985, Montclair, Essex Co., New Jersey.
iii. HENRY EDMUND PLATT, b. 07 Jul 1922, Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., Texas; d. 28 Nov 2002, Shawnee, Johnson Co., Kansas; m. JULIA GLEE ROGERS.

More About HENRY EDMUND PLATT:
Census: 1930, Westchester Co., New York, Larchmont, ED 181, Pg. 13A&B, age 7, with parents.

33. FRANK LAWTON[5] SMITH *(ELIZABETH A.[4] LAWTON, HIRAM[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born 30 Nov 1894 in Morgan Co., Illinois, Jacksonville. He married MARY ESTER Abt. 1915 in Prob Morgan Co., Illinois. She was born Abt. 1895 in Illinois.

Notes for FRANK LAWTON SMITH:
WW1 Draft Registration Card:

Frank Lawton Smith, age 23
766 S. Church St., Jacksonville, IL
Born Nov 30, 1894, Jacksonville, IL
Meat Cutter at 205 W. Morgan St.
Employer: Father
Married
Tall, Med build, Brown eyes, brown hair
June 5, 1917

1920 Census for Morgan Co., Illinois, Jacksonville, ED 35, Pg. 272A:
423 S. Main
1, 1
Smith, Frank L., Head, M, W, 26, IL, KS, IL, Meat Cutter, Butcher Shop
Ester, Wife, F, W, 24, IL, IL, IL

Frank L., Son, M, W, 4 1/12, IL, IL, IL
Mary H., Dau., F, W, 1 11/12, IL, IL, IL

The 1930 Census for Morgan Co., Illinois, Jacksonville, Wd.1, ED 11, Pg 1A:
214 1/2 S. Main
1, 1
Smith, Frank L., Head, Rents, $20.00, M, W, 35, M at 20, IL, KS, CT, Meat Cutter, Meat Shop
Mary E., Wife, F, W, 34, M at 19, IL, IL, IL
Frank L., Son, M, W, 14, S, IL, IL, IL
Mary Helen, Dau., F, W, 12, S, IL, IL, IL

More About FRANK SMITH and MARY ESTER:
Marriage: Abt. 1915, Prob Morgan Co., Illinois

Children of FRANK SMITH and MARY ESTER are:

i. FRANK L.[6] SMITH, b. Abt. 1916, Morgan Co., Illinois, Jacksonville.
ii. MARY HELEN SMITH, b. Abt. 1918, Morgan Co., Illinois, Jacksonville.

34. ISABELLA[5] LAWTON *(HUGH A.[4], JOSEPH[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born Dec 1870 in Ohio. She married JOHN R. GRAHAM Abt. 1882 in Prob Campbell Co., Kentucky. He was born Sep 1867 in Ohio, and died Bet. 1920 - 1930.

Notes for ISABELLA LAWTON:
In 1930, Isabella is age 59, widowed and living with her brother, Hugh in Bellevue.

Notes for JOHN R. GRAHAM:
The 1900 Census for Campbell Co., Kentucky, Bellevue, ED 31, Pg. 93A:
66 Retreat St.
636, 717
Graham, John R., Head, W, M, Sept. 1867, 32, M 8yrs., OH, PA, OH, Staionary Engineer
Bell, Wife, Dec. 1870, 29, M 8, OH, Eng., OH
John R., son, Jan. 1895, 5, KY, OH, OH
Joseph L., Son, Nov. 1897, 2, KY, OH, OH

The 1910 Census for Campbell Co., Kentucky, Bellevue, ED 41, Pg. 2B:
227 Retreat St.
44, 51
Graham, John R., Head, M, W,41, M, OH, PA, OH, engineer, Building
Isabel, Wife, 39, M, OH, Eng., OH
Robert J., Son, 15, S, KY, OH, OH
Lawton J., Son, 10, S, KY, OH, OH

The 1920 Census for Campbell Co., Kentucky, Bellevue Wd. 4, ED 43, Pg 109A:
227 Retreat St.
49, 62
Graham, John R., Head, M, W, 51, M, OH, PA, OH
Isabella, Wife, F, W, 49, M, OH, Eng., OH
Lawton, Son, M, W, 20, S, KY, OH, OH

More About JOHN GRAHAM and ISABELLA LAWTON:
Marriage: Abt. 1882, Prob Campbell Co., Kentucky

Children of ISABELLA LAWTON and JOHN GRAHAM are:

i. JOHN ROBERT[6] GRAHAM, b. Jan 1895, Campbell Co., Kentucky.

Notes for JOHN ROBERT GRAHAM:

WW1 Draft Registration Card:
John Robert Graham Jr., age 22
237 Retreat St. Bellevue, KY
Born Bellevue
Licensed undertaker/embalmer
Single
Consider serving more valuable at home.
Med. height, stout build, grey eyes, blonde hair

ii. JOSEPH LAWTON GRAHAM, b. Nov 1897, Campbell Co., Kentucky.

35. JOSEPH ALBERT[5] LAWTON *(HUGH A.[4], JOSEPH[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born Dec 1872 in Ohio. He married LORA Abt. 1900 in Kentucky. She was born Sep 1872 in Kentucky, and died Bet. 1910 - 1920 in Kentucky.

Notes for JOSEPH ALBERT LAWTON:
The 1900 Census for Campbell Co., Kentucky, Bellevue city, ED 31, Pg. 34B:
71, 732
Lotton, Joseph, Head, W, M, Dec. 1872, 27, M 3yrs., OH, Un., Un., Expressman
?ora, Wife, W, F, Sept. 1872, 27, M3, 0 children, 0 living, KY, KY, KY
(He name in index was Lora, but due to ink smear could have been Dora or Cora.)

The 1910 Census shows Joseph as a widower; he and son Albert, age 9, and daughter Janet (or Janette), age 3 are living with parents, Hugh and Mary Lawton in Bellevue. He is 36 and still employed as an expressman.

WW1 Draft Registration shows:
Joseph Albert Lawton, 218 Retreat, Bellevue, Campbell Co., KY
Born 12/15/1872
Expressman, Own Business
Nearest Relative: Mother, Mary Lawton, same address
Med. Ht., Med build, blue, dark hair
9/12/1918

The 1920 Census Campbell Co., Kentucky, Bellevue City, Wd. 4, ED43, Pg. 3B:
218 Retreat St.
65, 79
Lawton, Joseph A., Head, M, W, 47, Wd., OH, Eng., OH, Manager, Express Co.
Mary, Mother, F, W, 72, M, OH, UN, PA
Hugh A., M, W, 72, M, Imm. 1850, N, 1853, Eng., Eng., Eng., Machinist
Albert ?, Son, M, W, 19, S, KY, OH, KY, Driver, Express
Janette, Dau., F, W, 13, S, KY, OH, KY

(Next page is Joseph's sister, Bessie, widowed with a 9 yr. old son, Richard Microw, looks like.)

The 1930 Census for Campbell Co., Kentucky, Bellevue City, ED 22, Pg 6B:
218 Retreat St.
132, 151
Lawton, Joe, Head, Owns, 5,000, M, W, 57, Wd., OH, Eng., OH, Expressman, Trucking
Albert, Son, M, W, 29, D, KY, OH, KY, Chauffeur, Trucking
Jeanette, Dau., F, W, 23, S, KY, OH, KY, Beautician, Beauty Parlor
Mary, Mother, F, W, 82, Wd., OH, PA, OH
Richard, Nephew, M, W, 18, S, KY, KY, OH, Laborer, Undertaker
Microw, Bessie, Sister, F, W, Wd., KY, KY, OH

(Bessie's name looks like Microw, but at this point I can't be positive.)

More About JOSEPH ALBERT LAWTON:
Census 1: 1900, Campbell Co., Kentucky, Town of Bellevue, ED 31, Pg. 34B
Census 2: 1910, Campbell Co., Kentucky, Town of Bellevue, ED 37, Pg. 77A, widowed, with 2 children, living with parents.

Notes for LORA:
Name from 1910 census, which was hard to decipher... could be Cora or Dora.

More About JOSEPH LAWTON and LORA:
Marriage: Abt. 1900, Kentucky

Children of JOSEPH LAWTON and LORA are:
i. ALBERT[6] LAWTON, b. Abt. 1901.
ii. JANET LAWTON, b. Abt. 1907.

36. JAMES A.[5] LAWTON *(HUGH A.[4], JOSEPH[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born Oct 1878 in Kentucky, and died 01 Feb 1916 in Campbell Co., Kentucky. He married OTILLA RUHLENBURG.

Notes for JAMES A. LAWTON:
The 1910 Census for Campbell Co., Kentucky, Bellevue city, ED 37, Pg. 18B:
144 Center St.
281, 323
Lawton, James a., Head, W, M, 31, M1,), KY, Eng., OH, Coppersmith
Otilla, Wife, W, F, 26, M1, 0, 0, 0, OH, Ger., OH

Kentucky Death Index, 1911-1986:
James A. Lawton, 37 yrs. , died 2, 01, 1916, Campbell Co., Vol 009, Cert. 04111

Child of JAMES LAWTON and OTILLA RUHLENBURG is:
i. RICHARD M.[6] LAWTON, b. 24 Jul 1911[24].

37. HUGH MARSHALL[5] LAWTON *(HUGH A.[4], JOSEPH[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born Apr 1885 in Campbell Co., Kentucky, and died 24 Aug 1943 in Campbell Co., Kentucky. He married CALISTA HALL Abt. 1915 in Kentucky, daughter of MILTON HALL. She was born Abt. 1886 in Kentucky.

Notes for HUGH MARSHALL LAWTON:
WW1 Draft Registration Cards:
Hugh Marshall Lawton
209 Walnut, Bellevue, Campbell Co., KY
Age 33, Born April 26, 1885
Master Mechanic, Times Recorder
Wife, Calista Lawton
Med Ht, Sl. buld, blue, light
9/12/1918

The 1920 Census for Campbell Co., Kentucky, Bellevue, ED 43, Pg. 108A:
209 Walnut
25, 31
Hall, Milton, M, W, 63, Wd., KY, KY, KY, glass Cutter
Lawton, Hugh M., Son-in-Law, M, W, 34, M, KY, Eng., OH, Superintendant, Times Recorder
" , Calista, Dau., F, W, 33, M, KY, KY, KY

" , Lucille, Gr.Dau., F, W, 3 6/12, KY, KY, KY

The 1930 Census for Campbell Co., Kentucky, Bellevue, ED 22, Pg.
512 Ward
412, 417
Lawton, Hugh, Head, M, W, 44, M, KY, Eng., OH, Die Maker, Watch Case
Calisto, Wife, F, W, 43, M, KY, KY, KY
Lucille, Dau., F, W, 14, KY, KY, KY
Hall, Milton, Father-in-law, M, W, 74, Wd., KY, KY, KY,
Graham, Belle, Sister, F, W, 59, Wd., OH, Eng., OH
(Note: This is how I found where Isabella went.)

The Kentucky Death Index for 1911-2000 Lists:
Lawton, Hugh M., age 58, died 8/24/1943, Vol. 035, Cert. 17200

More About HUGH LAWTON and CALISTA HALL:
Marriage: Abt. 1915, Kentucky

Children of HUGH LAWTON and CALISTA HALL are:

i. MILTON[6] LAWTON, b. 02 Mar 1914, Campbell Co., Kentucky.

Notes for MILTON LAWTON:
Milton is not listed in the 1920 or 1930 census and not mentioned in Hugh's WW1 draft card, so I assume he died at an early age.

ii. EMMA LUCILLE LAWTON, b. 07 Mar 1916, Campbell Co., Kentucky.

38. RENA[5] LAWTON *(HUGH A.[4], JOSEPH[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born 05 Jun 1892 in Campbell Co., Kentucky, and died 04 Oct 1976 in Shasta Co., California[25]. She married ROGER ANDY RILEY Abt. 1912 in Prob. Campbell Co., Kentucky, son of GEORGE L. RILEY. He was born 05 May 1890 in Covington, Kentucky, and died 18 Sep 1972 in Redding, Shasta Co., California[25].

Notes for ROGER ANDY RILEY:
WW1 Draft Registration indicates he was 27 yrs. old, living 437 Clark St., with a wife and 2 children. He was employed as a chauffuer and repairman, for Jos. Lawton in Bellvue, KY., brown eyes auburn hair.

The 1920 Census for Charleston, South Carolina, Wd. 4, ED 29, Pg. 144A:
10 Gausden
68, 107
Riley, Roger, Head, M, W, 29, Mar., KY, KY, KY, Mechanic, Auto
Rena, Wife, F, W, 27, M, KY, KY, KY
Mary Sarah, Dau., F, W, 7, S, CA, KY, KY
Helen Jane, Dau., F, W, 5, S, KY, KY, KY
Roger Jr., Son, M, W, 1, S, KY, KY, KY

The 1930 Census for Campbell Co., Kentucky, Ft. Thomas City, Pct. A, ED 30, Pg. 11A:
1926 N. Ft. Thomas Ave.
258, 271
Riley, Roger A., Head, Owns, $10, 000, M, W, 39, M at 21, KY, KY, OH, Fireman, City Fire Dept.
Rena, Wife, F, W, 37, M at 19, KY, Eng., OH
Mary S., Dau., F, W, 17, S, CA, KY, KY, Sample Distributor, Marketing Co.
Helen J., Dau., F, W, 15, S, KY, KY, KY
Roger L., Son, M, W, 11, S, KY, KY, KY
Hugh M., Son, M, W, 10, S, SC, KY, KY

Marriage Notes for RENA LAWTON and ROGER RILEY:

Children from Campbell Co., Kentucky Births and also from 1920 & 1930 Census records.

More About ROGER RILEY and RENA LAWTON:
Marriage: Abt. 1912, Prob. Campbell Co., Kentucky

Children of RENA LAWTON and ROGER RILEY are:

i. MARY SARAH[6] RILEY, b. Abt. 1913, California.
ii. HELEN J. RILEY, b. 15 Oct 1914, Campbell Co., Kentucky.
iii. ROGER L. RILEY, b. 23 Jul 1918, Campbell Co., Kentucky.
iv. HUGH M. RILEY, b. 1920, South Carolina.

Notes for HUGH M. RILEY:
U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Hugh M. Riley
Born 1920, South Carolina
Res. State: Kentucky, County of Campbell
Enlistment Date: 6 Feb. 1942 at Fort Thomas Newport
Private
Enlistment for duration of war., other emergency, plus six months.
Education: 1 year of college
Single, without dependents
Height: 69 in.
weight: 138

39. ALFRED J.[5] LAWTON *(JAMES B.[4], JOSEPH[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born 23 Feb 1878 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio[26], and died 03 Jun 1946 in DOA, Morgue, Cincinnati, Ohio[26]. He married (1) MARY CAHILL 1900 in Hamilton Co., Ohio[27], daughter of JAMES CAHILL and ANNA. She was born Aug 1877 in Ohio[28], and died Abt. 1908. He married (2) CATHERINE TIERNEY Abt. 1914. She was born 07 Jan 1888 in Louisville, Kentucky[29], and died 03 May 1972 in St. Francis Hosp., Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio[29].

Notes for ALFRED J. LAWTON:
The 1900 Census for Hamilton Co., Ohio, Cincinnati, ED 36, Pg. 7B:
?, 146
Lawton, Alfred J., Feb. 1877, 23, Mar. 0, OH, OH, OH, Plumber
Mary, Wife, Aug., 1877, 22, M 0, 0, 0, OH

The 1910 Census for Hamilton Co., Ohio, Cincinnati, Wd 4, ED 55, Pg. 5B;
Lawton, Alfred J., Head, M, W, 33, Wd., OH, OH, OH, Plumber, Plumbing Co.
Margaret, Dau., F, W, 9, S, OH, OH, OH
James, Son, M, W, 6, S, OH, OH, OH
Ruth, Dau., F, W, 2, S, OH, OH, OH
Margaret, Mother, F, W, 57, Wd., OH, Ire., Ire.

The 1920 Census for Hamilton Co., Ohio, Cincinnati, Wd. 16, ED 279, Pg. 82A:
Lawton, Alfred J., Head, M, W, 41, M, OH, OH, OH, Plumber, Shop
Catherine, Wife, F, W, 32, M, KY, KY, KY
Lauretta, Dau., F, W, 5, OH, Oh, KY
Edwin, Son, M, W, 4, OH, OH, KY
Juanita, Dau., F, W, 2, OH, OH, KY

Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, OH, Burial Records Index:
Lawton, Alfred J.
Place of birth: Cinti., O
Last Res: 949 Armory Ave., Cinti., O
D.O.B.

Feb. 23, 1878; D.O.D. June 3, 1946, Inter: June 6, 1946
Disease: Cerebral hemorrhage
Names of Parents: James & Margaret McCarthy Lawton
Sec. 127, Gr. 687, res. 688
Undertaker: Busse & Borgmann
Ordered by same for Catherine Tierney Lawton
Place of death: DOA at morgue
Married to Catherine Tierney
Charge: Grave $70.00, Lining $5.00, Res. grave $70.00

More About ALFRED LAWTON and MARY CAHILL:
Marriage: 1900, Hamilton Co., Ohio[30]

Notes for CATHERINE TIERNEY:
Spring Grove Cemetery Records Burial Index:
163961
Lawton, Catherine T.
Born: Louisville, Kentucky
Last Res.: 3962 W. 8th. St., Cincinnati, OH 45205
Died: St. Francis Hospital, Cincinnati, OH
D.O.B. Jan. 7, 1888
D.O.D May 3, 1972
Inter.: Sat. May 6, 1972
Parents names: Unknown Tierney & Unknown Mother
Sec. 127, Lot 688
Funeral Director: Busse & Borgmann, and Daughter, Junita (sic), same address.
Widowed, wife of Alfred Lawton
Opening: $7.50

More About ALFRED LAWTON and CATHERINE TIERNEY:
Marriage: Abt. 1914

Children of ALFRED LAWTON and MARY CAHILL are:

i. MARGARET[6] LAWTON, b. Abt. 1901, Ohio.

Notes for MARGARET LAWTON:
Margaret's father has remarried and Margaret is living with her maternal grandfather, James Cahill.

The 1920 Census for Hamilton co., Ohio, Cincinnati Wd.5, ED 98, Pg. 5B;
1028 Celestial St.
55, 91
Cahill, James, Head, Owns, M, W, 73, Wd., OH, America, America, Retired Fireman
Alice, Dau., F, W, 37, S, OH, OH, OH
Lawton, Margaret, Gr. Dau., F, W, 18, S, OH, OH, OH, Stenographer, Drugs

ii. JAMES LAWTON, b. Abt. 1904, Ohio.
iii. RUTH LAWTON, b. Abt. 1908, Ohio.

Notes for RUTH LAWTON:
In the 1920 Census, Ruth is age 12 and living with William and Pearl Hosty, and l\shown as a neice.
Her widowed father has remarried. Sister, Margaret is with the maternal grandparents, the Cahills.

Children of ALFRED LAWTON and CATHERINE TIERNEY are:

iv. LAURETTA[6] LAWTON, b. Abt. 1915, Ohio.
v. EDWIN J. LAWTON, b. 08 Sep 1915, Ohio; d. 27 Apr 1995, Cincinnati, Ohio, Hamilton Co.[31].

Notes for EDWIN J. LAWTON:
Ancestry.com database Ohio Deaths Records, 1908-2002:

Edwin J. Lawton
Born 8 Sep 1915, Dayton, Ohio
Died; 27 Apr 1995, 5:50 PM
Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH
Cert: 038277
Age at death: 79
Hospital inpatient
Soc. Sec # 288-01-4738
Father's surname: Lawton
Mother's maiden name: Tierney
Marital status: Divorced
Education: 9
Armed Forces: Army, WWII
Industry: Miscellaneous plastics products
Occupation: Laborers, except construction
Census Tract: 0096
Primary registration dist. 3103

The Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, OH, Burial Index:
Edwin Lawton, 717 Elberon Ave.
Cincinnati, OH
D.O.B. 09/08/1915, Dayton, OH
D.O.D. 04/27/1995, Cincinnati, OH
Father: Alfred Lawton
Mother: Catherine Tierney
Divorced

vi. JUANITA LAWTON, b. 02 Jan 1918, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio[32]; d. 04 Oct 1997, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio[32].

Notes for JUANITA LAWTON:
The Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, OH, Burial Records Index:
Juanita R. Lawton
717 Elberon Ave.
D.O.B. 01/02/1918, Cin.
D.O.D. 10/04/1997
Father: Alfred J. Lawton
Mother: Catherine Tierney
Single

More About JUANITA LAWTON:
Burial: Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio

vii. DOROTHY LAWTON, b. Abt. 1926, Ohio.

40. JOHN WALTER[5] LAWTON *(JAMES B.[4], JOSEPH[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born 14 Aug 1886 in Cincinatti, Ohio[33]. He married EMILY REIMANN, daughter of CARL REIMANN and HENRIETTA. She was born Abt. 1890 in Illinois.

Notes for JOHN WALTER LAWTON:
The 1910 Census for Jackson Co., Missouri, Kansas City, Pg. 9B:
614 E. 18th. St. (Boarding House)
206, 234
Lawton, John, Lodger, 24, S, UNk., Unk., Unk., Lineman, Telephone Co.

WW1 Draft Registration Card:
John Walter Lawton, age 30

2551 W. 62nd. St., Chicago, IL
Born: Aug. 14, 1886, Cincinnati, Ohio
Occ.: Cosntruction Foreman, for Chicago Telephone Co., Chicago, IL.
Married, Wife
Med. height and build, grey eyes, dk. brown hair
6/5, 1917, Cook Co., Illinois

The 1920 Census for Cook Co., Illinois, Chicago, Wd. 24, ED 1358, Pg. 24 A & B:
2623 Bosworth Ave.
55, 104
Reimann (Looks like,) William, Head, M, W, 27, M, IL, Ger., Ger., Assembler, Specialty Factory
Ella, Wife, F, W, 28, M, Mich., Swe., Swe.
Joe Anne, Dau., F, W, ?/12, S, IL, IL, MI
Olson, Jack, Bro-in-law, M, W, 22, S, MI, Swe., Swe., No Occ.
Lawton, Emily, Sister, F, W, 30, M, IL., Swe?, Ger.
Lawton, John, Bro-in-law, M, W, 32, M, Cincinatti, Cin., Cin., Const., Telephone Co.

The 1930 Census for Cook Co., Illinois, Chicago, Wd. 41, Blk. 124, Prct. 82, ED 1521, Pg. 36A:
5731 Pensacola Ave.
194, 232
Lawton, John W., Head, Owns, $10,000, M, W, 43, mar. at 31, OH, OH, OH, Const. Foreman, Telephone Co.
Emily, Wife, F, W, 40, M at 28, IL, Ger., Ger.
Florence V., Dau., F, W, 8, S, IL, OH, IL
John W., Jr., Son, M, W, 7, S, IL, OH, IL
Margaret, Mother, F, W, 75, W, OH, OH, OH

(According to the WW1 Draft info, they were married before June 5, 1917, so before the ages at marriage stated in the 1930 census.)

Notes for EMILY REIMANN:
Name could be spelled other ways... also listed as Rineman. Undoubtedly the daughter of Carl and Henrietta... had a brother named William, about 3 years younger, also born Michigan.

More About EMILY REIMANN:
Census: 1910, Fayette Co., Illinois, Wilberton, age 20, home with parents.

Children of JOHN LAWTON and EMILY REIMANN are:

i. FLORENCE V.[6] LAWTON, b. Abt. 1922, Illinois.
ii. JOHN W. JR. LAWTON, b. Abt. 1923, Illinois.

41. GEORGE WELLINGTON[5] LAWTON *(GEORGE[4], JOSEPH[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born 10 Jun 1890 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio[34], and died 20 Feb 1962 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio[35]. He married HELEN TARDI Abt. 1917 in Prob. Ohio. She was born Abt. 1890 in Ohio.

Notes for GEORGE WELLINGTON LAWTON:
WW1 Draft Registration Card:
George Wellington Lawton, Jr.
Born June 10, 1888, Cincinnati, Ohio
Accountant, US Bung Mft. co.
654 Evans St.
Married, wife and sister dependant
Med., Med., Blue, Black hair
June 5, 1917

The 1920 Census for Hamilton Co., Ohio, Cincinnati, Wd 9, Ed 161, Pg. 7B:
105, 109
Lawton, George W., Head, M, W, 31, Mar., OH, OH, OH, Buyer, Lumber
Hellen, Wife, F, W, 30. M. OH, ?, OH
George, Son, M, W, 11/12, OH, OH, OH

Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio, Burial Records Index:
Lawton, George
Born Cincinnati, OH
D.O.B. June 10, 1890; D.O.D. 2/20/1962
Names of parents: George Lawton & Anna McDevitt
Lot owner: Wm. Mcdevitt, Sec. 101, Lot 262
Funeral Dir.: Thomas Funerl Home
Permit obtained by: Same & son, George Lawton, 7077 Fowler Ave.
Divorced from Helen Tardi
Charges: Grave $85.00

More About GEORGE WELLINGTON LAWTON:
Burial: 23 Feb 1962, Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio

More About GEORGE LAWTON and HELEN TARDI:
Marriage: Abt. 1917, Prob. Ohio

Child of GEORGE LAWTON and HELEN TARDI is:

i. GEORGE[6] LAWTON, b. Abt. 1919, Ohio.

42. WILLIAM MCKINLEY[5] LAWTON *(JOHN T.[4], HUGH[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born 21 Sep 1896 in Connecticut. He married LILLIAN ADAMS, daughter of FRANK ADAMS and UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1895 in Connecticut.

Notes for WILLIAM MCKINLEY LAWTON:
Accessed on Ancestry. com database:
World War 1 Draft Registration Cards
Registration No. 230, June 1, 1918, Waterbury Connecticut
William McKinley Lawton, age 21, 104 Piedmont, Waterbury, Conn.
Date of Birth: Sept. 21, 1896, Waterbury, Conn.
Father's birthplace: Thomaston, Conn.
Employer: Charles F. Kenworthy Co., Waterbury, Conn.
Nearest Relative: Mrs. Florence L. Lawton, 104 Piedmont, Waterbury
Phys. Description: Tall, medium build, black hair brown eyes.

The 1920 Census for New Haven Connecticut, Waterbury, Wd. 4, ED 467, Pg. 8A;
1291 S. Main
101, 152
Adams, Frank, Head, M, W, 55, M, CT, CT, CT, Caster, Battery Factory
_____, Wife, F, W, 55, M, Mass., Lux., Ger.
Lawton, William, Son-in-law, M, W, 23, M, CT, CT, CT, Designer, Rubber Factory
Lillian, Daughter, F, W, 24, M, CT, CT, Mass.
(Same page as William's mother, Florence, living near.)

The 1930 Census for New Haven Co., Connecticut, Waterbury, ED 255, Pg.
92, 141
Lawton, William, Head, Rents, $40.00, M, W, 33, M at 22, CT, CT, CT, Designer, Brass
Lillian, Wife, F, W, 34, M at 23, CT, Mass., Mass

Frederick, Son, M, W, 10, S, CT, CT, CT
Robert, Son, M, W, 9, S, CT, CT, CT
John, Son, M, W, 6, S, CT, CT, CT
Richard, Son, M, W, 4, S, CT, CT, CT
Leon, Son, M, W, 2, S, CT, CT, CT

More About WILLIAM MCKINLEY LAWTON:
Census 1: 1920, New Haven, Connecticut, Waterbury, Wd. 4, ED 467, Pg. 8A, Living with in-laws.
Census 2: 1930, New Haven, Connecticut, Waterbury, ED 255, Pg.

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM LAWTON and LILLIAN ADAMS:
Listing of children and approximate birth years from 1930 census.

Children of WILLIAM LAWTON and LILLIAN ADAMS are:

i. FREDERICK[6] LAWTON, b. Abt. 1920.
ii. ROBERT LAWTON, b. Abt. 1921.
iii. JOHN LAWTON, b. Abt. 1924.
iv. RICHARD LAWTON, b. Abt. 1926.
v. LEON LAWTON, b. Abt. 1928.

43. FREDERICK A.[5] LAWTON *(JOHN T.[4], HUGH[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born Sep 1899 in New Haven Co., Connecticut. He married MINNIE R.. She was born Abt. 1897 in Connecticut.

Notes for FREDERICK A. LAWTON:
WWI Draft Registration Card:
Reg. # 230, Local Board 3, Court House, Waterbury, Conn., June 1, 1918
William McKinley Lawton
Age 21, 104 Piedmont, Waterbury, CT, born Sept. 21, 1896, in Waterbury; Father's b.p. Thomaston;
Employer: Charles F. Kenworthy Co., Waterbury; nearest relative: Mrs. Florence L. Lawton, 104 Piedmont (mother); tall, medium build, black hair, brown eyes.

The 1920 Census for New Haven Co., Connecticut, Waterbury Wd.4, Dist. 407, Pg. 67A shows Frederick Lawton age 20, living at home with mother and sister. He is a salesman.

Older brother, William and wife Lillian are on the same page.

The 1930 Census for New Haven Co., Connecticut, Waterbury, Wd. 1, ED 215, Pg. 5A:
551 Wolcott St.
77, 83A
Lawton, Frederick A., Head, Rents, 27, M, W, 30, M at 22, CT, CT, CT, Manager, Auto Parking Station
Minnie R., Wife, F, W, 33, M at 25, CT, Ct, Ire.
Rosalind M. P., Daughter, F, W, 6, S, CT, CT, CT
Frederick A., Jr., Son, M, W, 3, S, CT, CT, CT

Marriage Notes for FREDERICK LAWTON and MINNIE R.:
Children from 1930 Census... there may have been more.

Children of FREDERICK LAWTON and MINNIE R. are:

i. ROSALIND M. P.[6] LAWTON, b. Abt. 1924.
ii. FREDERICK A. JR. LAWTON, b. Dec 1926; m. JOAN E.; b. 11 Jan 1931; d. 02 May 2005, New Haven Co., Connecticut, Middlebury.

Notes for FREDERICK A. JR. LAWTON:
Today, May 6, 2006, I have established contact with Fred, who is my 3rd. cousin once removed. He called me in response to the letter I sent and we visited at length. He lives in Middlebury, CT and has six children. He said he lost his wife a year ago. We are going to exchange information and pictures. I have also informed Jere Fletcher, John Platt and Margaret Grevatt, all of whom have been researching with me and have a connection, too. I knew there must still be relatives living in either New Haven or Litchfield county.

44. FRANK LAWTON[5] GORHAM *(MARTHA A.[4] LAWTON, FRANK[3], HUGH[2], JAMES[1])* was born 1886. He married HARRIET R. 16 Aug 1911 in Delaware Co., New York.

Marriage Notes for FRANK GORHAM and HARRIET R.:
Delaware Co. Marriage Records Index, BK 3:
Frank Lawton Gorham to Harriet Robb Caswell, 8/16/1911

More About FRANK GORHAM and HARRIET R.:
Marriage: 16 Aug 1911, Delaware Co., New York

Children of FRANK GORHAM and HARRIET R. are:

i. DOROTHY[6] GORHAM.
ii. ROBERT GORHAM.

Endnotes

1. LDS Film, Father: Lawton, James Mother: Booth, Ann.
2. *Ancestry.com database New York 1820-1850 Passenger Lists.*
3. 1850 & 1860 Census, Mt. Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio, 1850- Page 236A; 1860- Page 12.
4. 1850 & 1860 Census, Mt. Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio, 1850 236A; 1860 12, At home with parents, John and Catharine.
5. American Civil War Soldiers Record, Peter Lawton- died of disease on 30 Apr., 1863, Youngs Point, LA.
6. 1900 Census, New Haven Co., Connecticut.
7. Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio Burial Index. Lawton, Joseph age 58 yrs. died Jan. 1, 1881, 3 PM.
8. Spring Grove Cemetery Burial Index.
9. 1900 Census for Morgan Co., Illinois, Jacksonville.
10. Spring Grove Cemetery Burial Index.
11. 1900 Census, Hamilton Co., Ohio, Cincinnati, Ward 4, Page 188A.
12. Spring Grove Cemetery Burial Index.
13. 1900 Census, Hamilton Co., Ohio, Cincinnati, Page 188A, Married 26 years.
14. 1900 Census, Hamilton Co., Ohio, Cincinnati, Ward 4, Page 188A.
15. 1900 Census, Hamilton Co., Ohio, Cincinnati, Page 188A, Married 26 years.
16. Spring Grove Cemetery Burial Index.
17. 1900 Census, Hamilton Co., Ohio, Cincinnati, Ward 4, Page 188A.
18. Spring Grove Cemetery Burial Index.
19. *1900 & 1910 Census*, ED 233, Page 4B.
20. Spring Grove Cemetery Burial Index.
21. *1900 & 1910 Census.*
22. *1900 & 1910 Census*, ED 233, Page 4B.
23. WW1 Draft Registration Card.
24. Campbell Co., KY Births, 1911-1920.
25. California Death Index and Soc. Sec. Death Index.
26. Spring Grove Cemetery Burial Index.
27. 1900 Census, Hamilton Co., Ohio, Cincinnati, ED 36, Page 7B , Married 0, so married in census year.
28. 1880 census, Hamilton Co., Ohio, Cincinnati, ED 175, Page 250 B, Age 2, lives with parents, James and Anna.
29. Spring Grove Cemetery Burial Index.
30. 1900 Census, Hamilton Co., Ohio, Cincinnati, ED 36, Page 7B , Married 0, so married in census year.
31. Ohio Deaths, 1908-2002 Records, Age 79, died 4/27/1995, 5:50 PM, Hospital/inpatient, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio.
32. Spring Grove Cemetery Burial Index.

33. 1900 Census, Hamilton Co., Ohio, Cincinnati, Ward 4, Page 188A.
34. *1900 & 1910 Census*, ED 233, Page 4B.
35. Spring Grove Cemetery Burial Index.